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PRICE TWO CENTS

RECEIVER FOR WATER POWER CO.

Judge Sanborn at Madison Names Smith to Take Temporary Charge of Property

HE IS WELL KNOWN LOCALLY

It Was He Who Electrified the Street Car System Away Back in 1893

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Upon the petition of the "bond holders' committee" Judge A. L. Sanborn late yesterday appointed Clement C. Smith, of Milwaukee, temporary receiver for the La Crosse Water Power company, La Crosse.

The bond holders' committee was appointed several months ago, following various incidents indicating that adverse conditions had placed the company in a bad financial situation. A majority of the bonds were assigned to this committee, of which Fred Vogel, president of the First National bank of Milwaukee, was made chairman, and the three members were given full authority to proceed in whatever manner to them seemed best.

It seems to have been the desire of this committee to avoid a receivership if possible. They sent Mr. Smith, an expert who knew La Crosse well, having electrified the street car lines there in 1893, to have a look at the property at Hatfield.

It is said Mr. Smith reported that in order to make the capacity of the plant sufficient and permanent it would be necessary to complete additional reservoirs, plans for which had already been made by President Ferris. But the company had not the money to prosecute the work, payment of its bonds having been deferred until pressure brought forth the money.

As a last resort, it is said, the committee decided to ask for a receivership, and the appointment of Mr. Smith is taken as an indication that the necessary addition reservoirs will be built at once.

The company's trouble was over the failure of its reservoirs to constantly furnish sufficient water for the operation of the plant. The reservoirs were adequate to meet the demand of an ordinary season, but proved incompetent during the unusual dry years of 1909 and 1910.

President Ferris did not appear at the offices of the La Crosse Water Power company today, and was reported to be indisposed at his home.

Inquiry at the offices elicited the statement that nothing would be given out for publication until the arrival of Mr. Smith, which will probably not be before Monday. Whether there will be a change in the management cannot be said.

MIDNIGHT BATTLE IN COURT ROOM

Two Killed and Three Are Wounded in Desperate Fight; Judge Is Shot

CHRISTOPHER, Ill., Aug. 11.—Martin Shadowen, a prisoner, when ordered by Justice of the Peace James Monmon to go to jail on a charge of attempted murder, drew a revolver and shot the justice in the arm. He then tried to fight his way through the crowded court room and wounded three other men before he was shot to death.

His brother, Charles Shadowen, also under arrest, was thrown from a second story window and fatally injured.

In the courtroom fight, that took place last midnight, Marshal John Stakerider was shot twice and fatally wounded when he attempted to overpower Martin Shadowen. Deputy Marshal Sam Mackey was stabbed in the breast and will die. Deputy Marshal Tom Hughes was shot in the breast.

The arrest of the Shadowens followed a street fight. Justice Monmon was summoned from his home to hold an immediate examination and when Shadowen admitted he had fired a revolver during the fight, Justice Monmon ordered him jailed for attempted murder.

Although the Shadowens are said to have been searched before being taken into court, one succeeded in obtaining a revolver and the other a knife.

SIXTY DAYS FOR STEALING LEMONS

John Schomers and John Carney, alleged to have entered the store of the Burns Fruit company and stolen a crate of lemons, were today sentenced to sixty days in the county jail. Several weeks ago the men were bound over to the circuit court, but since then decided to plead guilty.

LONDON STRIKE IS NEARING END

Food Famine and Effect on Business Is Force Bringing Trouble to Close

THOUSANDS ARE STARVING

The Conciliation Committee Forces Employers' Federation to Accept Agreements

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The outlook for an immediate settlement of the strike which has paralyzed all traffic and freight trade here for the last forty-eight hours was bright today. The employing federation announced that they had accepted the agreement with the teamsters and that the men can go right back to work. It is also expected that the troubles of the lightermen will be settled almost immediately. In view of the favorable outlook the monster parade, planned for this afternoon as a protest against the using of troops to break the strike, was expected to be abandoned.

The strike situation was somewhat clarified by a tentative agreement with the teamsters, brought about through the board of trade. All the strikers will remain out, however, until the demands of the lightermen are met. The war office is in anticipation of a complete settlement during the day suspended the order for further troops from Aldershot, but 10,000 men were under arms and entrained there ready to be rushed to London upon a moment's notice.

Families in Distress
Street traffic was still paralyzed and the city was only slightly relieved in pressing need of food supplies. The price of food has trebled and with the intense heat a serious situation prevails in scores of hospitals. The families of strikers are in dire distress, tens of thousands being reported on the verge of starvation. Pawnshops are refusing further loans because their shelves are overcrowded.

The shadow of the famine and commercial ruin is the force bringing an end to the strike. The board of conciliation committee held an all night session with the leaders of the teamsters and car men. The committee will next take up the demands of the steydors, porters and engine-men.

The employers' federation is being forced to accept the agreements drawn up by the board of trade. Virtually the committee is acting for the employers who are in the position of having to agree are taking the responsibility for distress and misery.

Strikers in Control

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 11.—Two squadrons of Scots Greys have arrived from New York to assist in maintaining order. The strike situation is more critical today. Trade is dead and during the night strikers controlled the city. Clashes with the police were frequent. The police, reinforced by soldiers, finally drove the mob, which hurled stones into their ranks, into the side streets and some provisions and other goods were hauled to the shops. The strikers continued to gather and soon regained control. Strikers stopped the coaling of the White Star liner Teutonic and officials of the line admit the vessel will be unable to leave port. Reports from Hull and Manchester say that the strikers have succeeded in tying up all transportation there.

BLAST LETS LOOSE

SHOCK OF POWDER EXPLOSION LIKE EARTHQUAKE; SLEEPERS THROWN FROM BEDS; FATAL TO TWO

CORNWALL, N. Y., Aug. 11.—One man is known to have been killed, another was fatally hurt and enormous damage was done when eleven hundred pounds of blasting powder exploded today in shaft No. 6 of the New York Aqueduct improvement, more than a mile from this village.

The shock following the explosion was so great that hundreds of windows here were shattered and many of the sleeping inhabitants were thrown from their beds. Believing that an earthquake had taken place, the citizens of Cornwall rushed into the streets in their night clothes. Many women fainted and the entire population of the village was badly scared.

ENGINE USED IN CHASE

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Enticing Elizabeth Salda, 10, from home today, and pursued by the child's mother, John Wood, 54, a tramp peddler, was not captured until the frantic mother prevailed upon a locomotive engineer to take her in the cab and give chase. Wood was captured with the girl about two miles down the track. When brought back a crowd gathered about the prisoner and threatened to lynch him.

LA CRESCENT HAS NEW ROADS PLAN

Grubber Company Makes Proposal to La Crosse Board of Trade Regarding Funds

WOULD FORM ASSOCIATION

Seek to Take Advantage of County and State Aid in Road Improvements

Secretary J. L. Utermoehl of the board of trade this morning received a letter from the W. Smith Grubber company of La Crescent in regard to roads which shows the attitude of the people and of that company in regard to the question. The matter will be referred to the committee on roads and bridges by President Doerflinger, the committee being made up of M. F. Hayes, John A. Elliott, William Torrance, V. Tausche and A. L. Grams.

The Letter Received

Secretary of the Board of Trade, J. L. Utermoehl:

Our attention has been called to a good roads law enacted by the legislature of the state of Minnesota some time in 1905. The meaning of this law is that for every \$150 raised by the township for state aid roads that the county units with this amount \$350 and the state \$500, making a total of \$1,000 for the improvement of such roads. It seems to us that the liberal provision of this law offers a much easier method of improving the roads of this township and develop trade interests of La Crosse than the raising of the money by popular subscription for the improvement of such roads.

We don't know what you have done or what you are doing in this matter at the present time and if it is not out of place we would suggest that you consider the proposition of appointing a committee of two or three good men and to get over into this township and organize a good roads improvement association. That won't be a hard matter to do and with a very little agitation we will be able to demonstrate the advantage of this movement to our people here and introduce them to take a vote on the question.

Fund of \$2,000 is Enough

It is our opinion that a fund of about \$2,000, raised in this manner for road improvements each year for the next five years, will give us such roads as you would wish for and will work to our mutual advantage. We will be willing to work with you in this matter or offer any further advice or assistance within our power. In the meantime we remain, Very truly yours,

W. SMITH GRUBBER COMPANY.

POVERTY IS NOT EXCUSE FOR THEFT

So Boy Who Earned Thirty-five Cents a Day Gets Ten Days for Stealing Cigars

Poverty is not an excuse for crime as was shown yesterday afternoon when Clayton Connan was sentenced to ten days in the county jail for alleged theft of a pair of shoes and ten nickle cigars.

Connan had been working for one of the Cosmopolitan Carnival company's shows for the magnificent salary of \$2.50 a week—a trifling thirty-five cents a day. This didn't buy sandwiches, to say nothing of tobacco, according to the story of the boy to Judge Brindley, and so he "took" a pair of shoes and ten cheap cigars. He was sentenced to ten days for the cigar theft.

"He didn't need them," said Judge Brindley.

James Larson, who is alleged to have grabbed \$4.95 change from the bar in the German Village saloon, received forty-five days in jail for his crime, while Walter Wood drew thirty days after pleading guilty to being a common drunkard.

Earl Brown, a vagrant, will spend thirty days with Sheriff Burns.

IRISH HOME RULE WILL BE REALIZED

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Home rule for Ireland—the Emerald Isle's dream of centuries—is about to be realized, in the opinion today of the most prominent leaders in the movement, as the direct result of the passage of the Veto bill. There was unbounded enthusiasm among the sons of Erin today over the history-making event for, they say, with the lords now shorn of their power, there remains no obstacle to the complete emancipation of their country.

RETURN FROM TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Moosbrugger returned today from a week's wedding tour through the Great Lakes country and will be at home to their many friends at Seventh and Division streets.

BLACKLEG RUNS AMONG CABBAGES

Dangerous Disease Discovered Among Fields in This Territory by F. D. Shane

UNIVERSITY EXPERT IS HERE

Recognizes Disease and Suggests Methods for Its Eradication; May Destroy Crops

Mayor F. D. Shane of Onalaska, manager of the Onalaska Pickle company, and Prof. L. I. Jones of the department of agriculture at the university of Wisconsin, have discovered what is known as one of the most destructive of vegetable diseases, rampant in the cabbage beds in this section of the state.

Its Latin term is phoma, but is commonly known as blackleg, and destroys the entire plant if allowed to run.

As a result of the startling discovery warning will probably be sent out from the university to farmers, telling of the prevalence of the disease and suggesting methods for its eradication.

The early discovery of the unhealthy condition of the crop is all that saved the cabbage beds from ruin and as it is estimated that ten per cent of the crop in this section has been destroyed.

Shane Makes Discovery

Mayor Shane was the first to discover the unhealthy condition of the plants, noticing it while looking over cabbages which the pickling company was preparing to turn into sauer kraut. Prof. Jones at Madison was immediately notified and came to La Crosse at once.

Yesterday he and Mr. Shane visited a number of the cabbage fields in this territory and found that the disease had started in most of them.

According to the university expert it is a form of fungus that starts in the seed beds and later attacks the roots of the plant when they are transplanted to the fields. In time, he says, the entire plant is attacked and ultimately destroyed.

Destroys the Fields

According to his statements yesterday a field where the disease has been running is useless for the growing of cabbage for from five to three years, this being the time generally required for the disease to die.

He suggested various means for preventing the spread of the disease and the destruction of next year's crop, one being to soak the seeds in a chemical solution from twenty to thirty days, followed by a drying process.

"Fortunately," said Mr. Shane today, "we discovered the disease in time to warn the farmers and if care is exercised I have no doubt but what the dangerous blackleg can be stamped out here."

"I estimate that at least ten per cent of the present crop has been destroyed as a result of the disease."

Prof. Jones returned to Madison last night.

POPE FEELS BETTER

CAFFEINE INJECTIONS GIVE STRENGTH TO HEART; WEAKNESS MOST DISQUIETING SYMPTOM

ROME, Aug. 11.—The pope was in better spirits today according to reports from the Vatican. His heart was stronger as a result of hypodermic injections of caffeine, but his condition has shown little sign of improvement generally.

Following the operation on his knee, his holiness suffered less pain today. The change from his small bed chamber on the fourth floor to a vast airy room on the floor below seemed very beneficial.

The pope fears draughts and has added somewhat to his discomfort by insisting that the windows of his room be kept closed, even during the present excessively hot weather, believing that any air would make his "rheumatism" worse.

The necessity for the injection of caffeine indicates the general weakness of the pope, which now is the most disquieting symptom.

GOMPERS MAKES APPEAL

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—An appeal for lower, rather than increased postal rates for magazines, was made to the commission which is investigating the second-class mail situation by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Gompers said he appeared on behalf of dozens of labor publications which, he said are now published at a loss. To increase the rate would be simply to drive them out of business, he said.

ASK GOVERNMENT CONTROL

POTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11.—Petitions signed by ten thousand citizens of Oregon urging the government to mine and sell Alaskan coal, today were forwarded to Washington. Another bunch of petitions will go forward in a few days.

RAIL STRIKE MAY BE UNION LEVER

Labor Leaders Watch Union Pacific Situation as "System Federation" Fight

UNIONS ARE TO BE FORCED IN

Victory on Harriman Lines Will Mean Demands to Every Railroad by All Employes

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The first gun in the fight of the newly formed railroad branch of the American Federation of Labor to force every railway system in America to recognize the "system federations," by which every branch of employees of every railway system will make simultaneous demands for wage increases and shorter hours, probably will be fired in San Francisco, where employees of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific already have taken a strike vote, preparatory to walking out if demands are not granted.

Labor leaders here, who yesterday admitted that the "system federations" was endeavoring to affiliate every railway union under one head of the American Federation of Labor, declared today they expected to watch the Pacific situation to the finish before taking further action.

"If the system federations" of the Harriman lines should prove successful in their demands, such a victory could be used as a lever, the union leaders say, to force all the railway unions into similar federations, so that simultaneous demands may be made.

Julius Kruttschmitt of the Harriman lines, with offices in Chicago, still maintained today that the demands of the employees were too severe and that the railroads would not grant them.

"The government holds us down in making the rates and the union demand more money than ever before," he said, intimating that the railroad was "between the devil and the deep, blue sea."

The refusal of the roads to grant demands puts the matter squarely up to the unions who, by their strike vote, already have given their leaders authority to call a strike.

BEATTIE JURORS CALLED

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 11.—Notices to grand jurors to appear at Chesterfield court house on Monday morning were the formal indications today of the first move of the commonwealth in the prosecution of their charge of wife murder against Henry Clay Beattie, Jr.

BOY CONFESSES BRUTAL MURDER

Colored Youth of Le Sueur, Minn., Says He Hit Sleeping Man with Pick

LE SUEUR CENTER, Minn., Aug. 11.—The county authorities with the assistance of a private detective agency, have cleared up the LeSueur murder mystery. Hall Green, 17 years old, colored, has made a full confession of having committed the crime. Green was first arrested as a witness.

At first suspicion pointed to companions of the murdered man and Green made a statement that he had seen Pat Masterson, who was arrested on suspicion, commit the crime.

Masterson was charged with murder, and lodged in the county jail here. In his confession Green stated that he went to the coal sheds early in the evening and found Masterson and Harry Rugg, the murdered man, eating a lunch. Masterson left to find a place to sleep, but Rugg went to sleep on the bench under the shed. Green went into the shed, obtained a pick and struck the sleeping man over the face several times. He searched his clothes, getting about \$6 and then dragged the body to the rails, where it was struck by a train.

MILWAUKEE MISSING

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 11.—Fearing he had met with foul play, Mrs. Michael Kernz today notified the police that her husband started for a bank there to deposit \$500, the savings of years, two days ago and had not returned. The police are making an effort to locate the missing man.

HOMAGE FOR MISS FORCE

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 11.—Seventy-five of the "weeded out 100" which now constitute the "smart set" boarded John Jacob Astor's yacht here today to pay homage to the future "Queen of Society," Miss Madeline Force. Because his fiancée likes salmon pink, Colonel Astor had the reception room of the yacht done over in white and old rose for the occasion.

MINORS CANNOT RUN AUTOMOBILES

Ordinance Recommended to Council Tonight Has Many Regulations for Machines

MUFFLER RACKET TO CEASE

Fines for Drivers Who Disturb Peace with Open Exhausts; Smoke Tabooed

A meeting of the judiciary committee of the common council was held last evening at which several recommendations in regard to vehicles were decided upon to be submitted to the council tonight.

Vehicles were defined as automobiles, motorcycles, or similar motor vehicles but not the street cars. All such vehicles must be registered according to the Wisconsin laws and there must be a plate with the number as required by law which must be displayed and kept clean. Unless accompanied by parents or guardians, no minors are to be allowed to drive such vehicles, while intoxicated persons are also barred from propelling them.

From one hour before sunset until one hour before sunrise there must be at least one light on the vehicle, reflecting in front, while there must be a rear lamp.

No vehicle must go faster than 15 miles per hour, but in rounding corners, going down inclines, or in places where there are crowds a lower speed than this must be maintained. In turning many of the corners, the speed limit is fixed at six miles an hour.

Keep Muffler Shut

When driven on a street the motor must have a muffler to cut off needless noise and this muffler shall not be removed while on the street. Also precautions must be taken to avoid smoke, and unnecessary odor issuing from motors while they are on the street.

No vehicle is allowed to stop more than ten minutes within 100 feet of the intersection of Fourth and Main streets, and they cannot stay when the left side of the vehicle is turned towards the curb. Vehicles, according to the recommendations, must be on the right side of the street, in overtaking and passing another they must turn to the left until they are well in front of them, and in crossing from one side of the road to the other they must be headed in the direction of the travel. At theatres, all vehicles are subject to the orders of the police and their orders must be adhered to.

Fines Provided

For the first infraction of these rules, the offender is to be fined not more than \$25.00, while if the same party violates the laws twice within a year's time he is to be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 60 days, or both.

VETO BILL PASSES

ENGLISH LORDS VOTE TO PROTECT BRITAIN'S ARISTOCRACY AT EXPENSE OF POWER; FIGHT ENDS

LONDON, Aug. 11.—"With the passage of the veto bill in the house of lords last night England stands at the door of a new era in which democracy is free; where the arrogant selfishness of caste is shattered and the feudal sword broken."

This is the opinion expressed today by radical leaders. The general sentiment of the conservatives is that when the lords accepted the veto bill by 131 votes to 114 they accepted the lesser of two evils and are temporarily putting up with a condition they expect speedily to change. They predict that the veto measure will finally be repudiated by the electorate.

The climax of the debate came when Viscount Morley declared: "Every vote against my motion not to insist on the amendments is a vote given in favor of a large and prompt creation of peers."

The vote of the lords was declared in reality a vote to "protect Britain's aristocracy at the expense of its power." The lords, rather than open their "exclusive circles to commoners," gave into the hands of the people the arbitrary powers which they exercised for hundreds of years.

The government measure as it now stands provides that money bills shall become law without the assent of lords.

The veto bill becomes a law when the king affixes his signature, which he is expected to do next week. Parliament will adjourn August 18, to reassemble in October to complete the routine work of the session.

AUTO INJURIES FATAL

ASHLAND, Wis., Aug. 11.—Dr. Grafton, a Hayward physician, died on Thursday at a local hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident. His body will be shipped to Winona, Minn., for burial.

BOWERS ORDERS A PROBE AT HOMER

Commissioner of Fisheries at Washington Takes Action

ESCH TELLS TRIBUNE

Letter From Congressman Announces Prompt Steps Taken at Washington

NO ABUSES IN FUTURE

Positive Statement by Highest Authority Says La Crosse Will Have No More Trouble

"Immediate steps will be taken . . . to avoid any further criticism of the bureau's operations in the vicinity of La Crosse."—Hon. George M. Bowers, Commissioner of Fisheries, Washington, D. C.

Hon. George M. Bowers, Commissioner of the bureau of fisheries, at Washington, D. C., has directed Superintendent Geo. N. Brown, of the fisheries station at Homer, Minn., to investigate the charges of abuses of the steamer Curlew's permit to seine bass in the Mississippi.

This information came to The Tribune in the following letter from Congressman John J. Esch: "House of Representatives U. S. "Washington, D. C. "August 8th, 1911.

"Mr. A. M. Brayton, "Editor 'Tribune', "La Crosse, Wis.

"My Dear Brayton:— "Noticing a news item and editorial in recent issues of The Tribune, (Continued on page 6, 6th column)

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair and continued cool tonight and Saturday.

For Wisconsin: Generally fair and continued cool tonight and Saturday.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

For Iowa: Unsettled weather with probably showers tonight or Saturday.

Temperatures in La Crosse during the past 24 hours: Highest, 74; lowest, 56.

Weather Notes

The temperature continues high throughout the southwest and the hot wave has advanced into the Ohio valley; it is also warm in the eastern states and moderately cool throughout the northwest. Maximum temperatures of 102 degrees were recorded yesterday at Kansas City, Des Moines, Louisville and Oklahoma, while at Omaha, Abeline and Shreveport it was 100 degrees. Local showers occurred from Colorado to the lake region and in the south Atlantic states. The weather is generally cloudy this morning along the Pacific coast, from South Dakota and Nebraska to the lake region and in the south Atlantic states, with rain at North Platte, Sioux City, Chicago and Buffalo. The pressure is high from the Dakotas to the lake region and relatively low in the plateau region. These conditions indicate generally fair weather in this section for tonight and Saturday without much change in temperature.

Station	Flood	24-hour change
St. Paul	14	1.4
Reed Wing	14	0.4
Reeds Landing	12	-0.1
La Crosse	12	1.0

The river will remain stationary during the next 48 hours

GREAT DISSOLUTION SALE

Saturday is Going to be a Record-Breaker. We Want to Sell More Goods than ever before in One Day. The Items Below are the Specials, but Everything in the Store is Selling at Away Below Cost. SHOP EARLY; These Lots Won't Last Long.

Wash Dresses

All colored wash dresses sold up to \$2.98. Every dress new this season. Choice

98c

All colored wash dresses sold at \$3.98. Nobby, serviceable styles. Choice

\$1.98

All colored wash dresses selling at \$4.98; large assortment of new goods at soiled, old style prices. Choice

\$2.98

SHIRT WAISTS

Five hundred new spring style shirt waists, high and Dutch neck, fancy trimmed, plain tailored, mannish effects. All new goods, just slightly mussed. Values \$1 and \$1.50. Choice

19c

Over a thousand of the latest model shirt waists on the market. All new and fresh.

Fine embroideries, baby Irish yokes, fine laces, new sleeve, high and Dutch neck. Waists worth \$1.50 to \$2.50. Choice

79c

Silk, Voile Dresses

Fine messaline and taffeta silk dresses in all colors. Also lace dresses and black voiles. \$18 line for

\$10.98

Fine messaline silk, foulard silk and taffeta dresses. Also fine French voile dresses over silk. \$20.00 line for

\$12.98

Street and evening gowns in all the new shades in silk crepe and allover lace, beautifully trimmed in latest style, mostly new fall models. \$25.00 and \$35.00 line for

\$14.98

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GOODS, NEW METHODS.

INSECTS CAUSE MILLIONS LOSS

Department of Agriculture Report Tells of Fight Being Waged Against the Pests

FARMERS BEAR THE BURDEN

Preservation of Birds Essential Feature in the Solution of Big Problem

In a recent report Dr. C. L. Marlatt of the bureau of entomology of the department of agriculture, stated that millions of dollars are expended annually, all through the country, in the fight against insect pests. According to Dr. Marlatt this is but a small part of the real loss. He reports that the Hessian fly alone causes an average loss of ten per cent of the wheat crop of the country annually.

In 1900 this loss amounted to one hundred million dollars and in 1904 to over fifty million dollars. These amounts do not include the losses caused by the attacks of the chinch bugs, which in the Mississippi valley states, have amounted to millions of dollars.

Then there are the losses to the cotton crop, caused by the cotton worm, which, as far back as 1873, injured the crop to the extent of twenty-five million dollars; the destruction caused by the locusts; by canker worms; and by rodents; the destruction to our fruit trees by insect-borers and by special species of moths. The loss caused by these various pests amounts up into the hundreds of millions of dollars.

Birds Kill Insects

Yet few farmers know how to apply the remedy to reduce these enormous losses. Few know that our wild birds, the natural enemies of the insect pests are the essential feature in the solution of the problem.

As the prosperity of the nation depends upon a prosperous farming class, it is essential that the farmer shall come to realize that without the help of our wild birds, farming would be impossible. The birds are nature's check upon the increase of insect life, and they work more in conjunction with man to help him than does any other form of wild life.

The practical farmer cannot afford to ignore the relation that wild birds bear to his crops, and he will prosper in proportion to the way he encourages these extra helps that nature has given him.

Loss \$800,000,000

With the appalling destruction of bird life in our present day, the loss from insect and rodent pests in the United States, the past year, is estimated to be eight hundred million dollars.

And yet there is very little abating in the use of those instruments of destruction, the air gun and the automatic rifle.

Until there is a proper public sentiment aroused against these weapons and measures taken for proper bird protection, the destruction will go merrily on, and, as a result, the farmer will continue to bear his enormous losses.

The valuable service which birds render about the farm is shown most strikingly in localities where insect pests and small rodents have increased to such an extent as to destroy such a condition exists, it does not take long for birds to collect in great numbers for they tend to congregate in places where food is abundant, and as they give their whole time to hunting, they become the most valuable assistants the farmer can have, and are his chief

remedy in reducing the enormous losses to his crops by insect pests.

To illustrate: Several years ago, a large apple orchard in central Michigan was attacked by canker worms. Men from the biological survey of the department of agriculture were sent to investigate, and they spent two seasons in this locality studying bird life.

Birds Live on Worms

The stomachs of thirty-six different species were examined, and it was found that seventy-two per cent of these were eating canker worms. Out of a flock of thirty-five cedar wax wings, seven were killed and examined. It was found that these birds were living almost entirely on canker worms.

From seventy to one hundred worms were found in the stomach of each one of these birds.

Allowing the low estimate of a hundred worms a day to each wax wing, the flock of thirty was destroying three thousand a day, or ninety thousand worms for the month when caterpillars were out.

In some of the latest bulletins of the department of agriculture, examinations show that nuthatches and chickadees are the natural guardians of the trunks and limbs of trees, scanning every part closely for insect eggs.

Trees Cleaned Off

Warblers and vireos hunt the buds and leaves for moths and millers.

Fly catchers, sparrows and night hawks, are busy catching flies that bother man and beast. Hawks and owls are working constantly to catch mice, gophers and squirrels.

Black birds, quail, prairie chickens and plovers make havoc among the locusts, as do also thrushes, kinglets, vireos, swallows, crows, bluejays, kingfishers, woodpeckers, ducks and even humming birds. In localities where birds begin to disappear, swarms of locusts take their places and the consequences are immediately felt in the destruction of crops.

It certainly would be difficult to obtain more striking evidence of the commercial value of our wild birds to the farmer taking into consideration the destruction of insects and rodents alone. But the birds benefit the farmer also in that they eat hundreds of tons of weed seed yearly.

Sparrows, finches and quail eat large amounts of weed seed. The food of the tree sparrow consists almost entirely of weed seed. And this, with the work of other seed eating birds, is of untold benefit to the farmer.

Farmers are Learning

Farmers will give more encouragement and protection to birds as soon as they come to realize the great amount of work these creatures do about the farm. And the enormous losses to the agricultural interests of the country because of insect pests, rodents and weeds, can be reduced only when a public sentiment is aroused for the proper protection of birds.

MATHILDA MILLER, Chairman Press Committee Eau Claire Humane Society.

GROCERS PRAISE WILEY

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 11.—And acclamations the New York State association of Grocers adopted a resolution praising the work done by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley and petitioning congress and President Taft not to listen to the charges brought against him.

RUGS

\$45.00 Wilton Rugs, Seamless, 9 x 12 ft. \$38.00
\$42.00 Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft. \$35.00
\$40.00 Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft. \$32.50
\$37.50 Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft. \$30.00
\$35.00 Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft. \$28.00

REMODELING SALE AT NELSON'S

DEER SEASON TO END NOVEMBER 30

Game in Northern Woods Reported Plentiful; but Twenty Days to Shoot

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Deer hunting in the Wisconsin woods will be excellent next November. This prognostication is based on reports of deputy state game wardens to State Game Warden John A. Shotts. Deer are unusually numerous, they say. The deer season is from Nov. 10 to Nov. 30. Deer are protected in certain counties.

Partridges are also very plentiful. The hunting season is from Sept. 10 to Dec. 1. The question whether the fish and game department shall undertake the removal of rough fish from inland waters by the use of nets is still under consideration and will be thoroughly investigated before a decision is announced. The problem of carp poisoning was the subject of a spirited hearing before Governor McGovern last Saturday, which was called at the suggestion of Mr. Shotts in order that a long mooted question might be brought to a settlement.

Reports of the usual number of arrests for violations of the first and game laws are received daily by the department.

"The members of the department in the field all are working harmoniously and persistently to enforce the laws," said Mr. Shotts today, "and I am determined that violators of the fish and game laws must cease their nefarious operations or receive due punishment in the courts in all parts of the state."

WAUKON, IOWA

Mrs. J. H. DeWilde is enjoying a visit with her friends, Mrs. Fred Frankenberg of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Ellison Orr departed last week for Little Cedar, Iowa, for a visit with relatives.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howe passed away last week, death being due to cholera infantum.

The death of Maurice Fitzgerald occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James McCarthy of Union Prairie township, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. Molumby of this city, is another daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Regan, Jr., and children of Ludlow, were over Sunday guests of Mr. Regan's sister, Mrs. Ed Keating of Dubuque.

Patrick Waters, one of the well known citizens of Waukon, lies at the point of death at his home in this city.

Miss Lou Gluck, the chief telephone operator, left Thursday for a visit at Sioux Falls, S. D.

The death of John Connelly of Fairview township, occurred recently. Mrs. C. A. Spinner of Waterville, is a daughter of deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Falby and children of Melrose, Mass., arrived last week for a visit at the homes of J. G. Ratcliffe and Mrs. C. D. Beeman.

Rev. R. L. Van Nice is recovering from a severe sick spell, due to bowel trouble.

Miss Jeanette Hemenway departed Thursday for her home at Colorado

Springs, Colo., after an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Earle.

Mrs. C. S. Stillwell, Jr., and Master Falby, returned home Friday from the hospital at Cresco, where the latter was treated for appendicitis.

Nelson Steele became suddenly deceased in the Hartley cigar store Monday afternoon and broke an entire plate glass window with his fists. He was taken care of and will no doubt be committed to the hospital at Independence.

Edgar F. Medary and Miss Dorothy, returned last week from attending the National Editorial Association at Detroit, Mich. The latter also had the pleasure of the side trip down the St. Lawrence to Montreal and Quebec.

M. E. Ronan is in attendance at the convention of the M. B. A. order at Denver, Colo., as a delegate from the local lodge.

W. W. Hale and George Medary have spent the past week in a pleasure trip in and about Chicago.

Mrs. D. J. Murphy has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Robert Hay of Dubuque, the past week.

Company I departed Sunday evening for their annual encampment at Vinton, Iowa.

Albert Opler, who is a professor in a college at St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Opler.

The barn on the Fred Meier farm south of town was struck by lightning and burned during the storm Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Marie Olsund of Round Prairie, died last week at the age of 72 years.

Mrs. Benedik Johnson passed away at her home near Maude Tuesday. She was 66 years of age. Toleff Johnson of this city, is her brother-in-law.

E. H. Eggleston of Guttenberg, passed away last week after an illness of but a week, due to liver trouble. Deceased was born on a farm south of Waukon 41 years ago.

He later removed to town and then to North McGregor and Guttenberg. A widow and four children survive him. The funeral was held from the Catholic church in this city Saturday morning.

Clayton Delacy, a former Waukon young man, now of Mason City, and Miss Meda Mack were united in marriage on July 13th, at the bride's home at Mason City.

Mrs. Christine Wolters, one of the pioneer settlers of French Creek township, passed away recently at the age of 82 years. She was born in Germany.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Ronayne, formerly of Waukon, and Mr. Joseph Bookwalter, took place in Minneapolis, July 22nd. The young couple will reside in New York City, where the groom is engaged in business.

Miss Ada Townsend, accompanied by Miss Ruth Bigelow, are in Chicago this week purchasing their fall stock of millinery.

FAMILY REUNION FOR TAFT WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Among invitations for the president received at the White House yesterday, there was one from E. B. Whitney asking his attendance at the annual reunion of the Taft-Whitney families at Triangle, N. Y., Sept. 1. Others were from Jackson, Miss., Seattle, Wash., Washington, N. D., Mansfield, Ohio, Rock Springs, W. Va., Park, Ohio, Cincinnati O., and Chicago.

article depends largely on local conditions. It is probably necessary everywhere, however. Suburbs of even the most metropolitan cities contain box privies. The scientists regard this part of the war as about the most important part, be it noted, and it should not be treated too squeamishly—that's too much like waiting to put on lilac gloves before extinguishing the baby's burning dress.

In this article it may be suggested that all stables should be so screened, particularly as to manure pits, that flies cannot reach manure piles. All garbage cans should be covered with screen tops. Old rags, rotting paper, etc., should be destroyed. Garbage may be treated with kerosene, if impossible to destroy it.

All privies should be built with the earth boxes replaced with a floored, screen-enclosed compartment beneath the seat; the excreta, received in a container, can be removed and destroyed. Full plans for building cheap but sanitary privies are given in Dr. L. O. Howard's "The House Fly—Disease Carrier."

Cow stables, etc., should also be attended to.

Privy Law

Every community should have a sanitary privy law—a good, strong law really enforced; demanded by the newspapers, and public—which will compel proper building, and the regular removal of excreta. HAS YOUR COMMUNITY SUCH A LAW?

For the destruction of fly eggs and larvae in privies, where it proves impossible to enforce the building of really sanitary ones, Dr. Howard suggests:

"Kerosene, however, should be used, not so much as a preventative, but as a means of destroying eggs and larvae. In communities like mill towns, where the majority of the flies breed in the privies owing to the lack of horse stables and horse manure, and it be found impossible to compel the construction of new

Paris Journal Le offered a prize for the best methods of destroying flies. The competition attracted a great deal of attention, which was fostered by the newspapers by frequent articles. The prize was finally awarded to an anonymous writer who proposed to pour green oil of schiste in privies and upon manure piles, mixing it in the latter case with earth or lime. The oil of schiste is acru de petroleum found in Europe. In the number of July 19, 1907, the paper stated that this proceeding had given excellent results and that flies had disappeared wherever it has been applied."

As government entomologist, Dr. Howard has had to experiment with the use of kerosene, etc., on manure and he found this means of preventing fly breeding effective.

"One experience of the writer consisted in an effort to keep the stables of the U. S. department of agriculture at Washington in a strictly sanitary condition. The manure was swept up and placed each day in a screen closet. As a result there was a notable diminution of flies in all of the buildings for hundreds of yards around; whereas up to the time when the experiment began they had been a nuisance throughout that portion of the city."—From "The House Fly—Disease Carrier," by Dr. L. O. Howard. Copyright, 1911, by Frederick A. Stokes company.

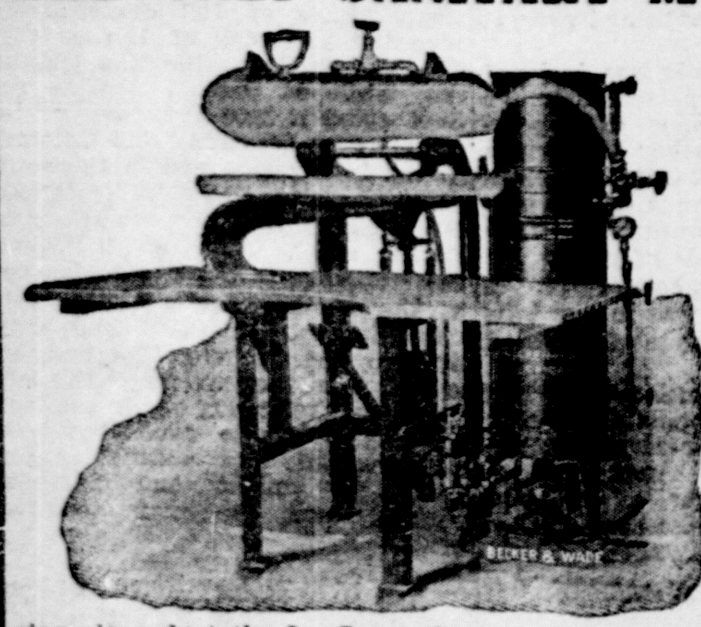
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THE MAIN PURPOSE

While the order from Washington directing an investigation of the fisheries station at Homer, by itself, is not so satisfactory as would have been an order that the station be investigated by someone not connected with the station, the step follows the usual rather amusing lines of federal procedure and we have no disposition to criticize it, especially as we are of the opinion that Superintendent Brown has been conscious of no wrong in relation to the subject in hand. We do not look for the detection of any persons who may have been guilty of irregularities, but that the inquiry will have the effect of preventing future offenses is quite possible, and there may be expected in consequence an improvement of the service.

The chief accusation against the Curlew was that, while its permit limited it to the stretch between La Crosse and Trempealeau, it was in fact fishing at will outside that territory. This charge has been disposed of in a manner removing all complaint against the boat by the discovery of another permit within the boundaries of which it seems to have restricted its activities.

As has been said before, The Tribune's investigation has thus far turned up no positive evidence of the Curlew's crews having done illegal seining, rivermen probably having confused the federal boat with the boats of the state commission, irresponsible employees of which seem to have disregarded the law.

We take it that the state and federal fisheries authorities are experiencing an awakening of interest in the Mississippi river as a fishing ground. In the past they have regarded it merely as a hatchery.

The Tribune has been charged by a United States official with having been "malicious" in its presentation of the subject. He should have said "vigorous," not "malicious." The agitation was necessary if results were

to be obtained. The entire river territory has for two years resented the carrying off of our bass; for several months indignation has been at a high pitch. Naturally, scores and even hundreds of complaints were made to The Tribune. Impressed by their accumulation, the publishers concluded that there must be some fire in the smoke. But the charges were not sufficiently specific to serve as a basis for action. So The Tribune published the gist of the rumors, and this has been the means of thrashing out a few important facts, i. e., that an immense quantity of bass fingerlings are being taken from the river and shipped elsewhere, and that employed seiners not directly under the eye of the officials have been seining minnows in a manner prohibited by law.

We presume that this was against the orders of the authorities, but they were responsible for the per thousand basis of payment which led to the evil. Further than that, we doubt their culpability.

The big thing the people of the Mississippi valley are striking for is the restoration of land-locked bass along the river to the river, and an end of shipping them away. They hope to get it upon petition, and it may be said with assurance that they will fight for it until they do get it.

In conclusion, let it be remembered that Wisconsin has no fishing ground so largely sought as the Mississippi river. Let Superintendent Nevin take a flying trip over it from Wabasha to Genoa some Sunday, and note the hundreds of men, women and children who line the shores, swarm on the wing dams and dot the stream in boats, and he may get a new conception of the importance of river fishing and of the number of people who are interested in the protest against the removal of fish from this territory.

A SOURCE OF REGRET

We chronicle today the passage of the La Crosse Water Power company into the hands of a receiver. This is not merely the misfortune of the company; it is the misfortune of La Crosse, the misfortune of this entire section.

To those who have followed the affairs of the company closely there will come no feeling that President Ferris is in any way at fault. We do not attempt to judge the original advisability of the enterprise; that is a matter for experts. But to what has been termed "the cursedness of inanimate things" may be charged the unfortunate circumstances that have interfered with a project of the utmost importance. "Old timers" search the past in vain for precipitation records in two consecutive years furnishing a precedent for those of 1909-10. Had fortune favored, had there been two years of average precipitation, we might even now be witnessing the construction of that much needed interurban, and other enterprises of vital worth to La Crosse, Winona and vicinity might be moving.

We believe The Tribune voices the feeling of this entire community in extending to President Ferris, E. G. Boynton, Col. Orlando Holway and their associates and employees, a message of good will. And amid the disappointments of the moment this public will not lose sight of the reassuring fact that the project is too big and too far advanced to be dropped. Indeed, we look to see it become an important factor in the development of this section; let us hope that it may proceed under the direction of those who have put so much of their energy and intelligence into it.

Commissioner Bowers, of the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C., suggests to Mr. Esch that possibly "the newspaper story is greatly exaggerated, as is usually the case where newspaper articles are based on hearsay evidence." Considering that it is a branch of Mr. Bowers' department that is under fire, this is not a particularly unkind statement. Indeed, it would be well were there a more general appreciation of the difficulties that confront a newspaper in dealing with alleged abuses in relation to which it is difficult to get direct evidence of an unprejudiced character. The best a newspaper can do in such cases is to publish both the charges and the denials, and trust to agitation to shake up the affair and sift out the real facts. We hope that in this shake-up the one all-important fact will not be lost to view—the fact that it is to be determined whether or not, for a period at least, all fish rescued adjacent to the Mississippi should be restored to that stream in order to check, if possible, the rapid elimination of fish in these waters.

Nothing, from a habit to a woman, ever seems half so sweet and dear to a man as when he has just resolved to give it up.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

"O What is Beer?" asks Wiley, And echo answers "What?" And every merry drinker Puts down his stein and pot.

O people have been drinking This drink for many a year, But now Doc Wiley's question Smites them with awful fear.

O strange interrogation That thus our joy can swat; Our thirst grows pale and witless As Wiley thunders "What?"

"O What is Beer?" Each drinker Will have a different mind; Some measure it by lamp-posts That wobble in the wind.

Some measure it by headaches, Some measure it by snakes, And some by reeling houses, And some by gloomy wakes.

And some by ribald laughter, And some by cursing walls, And some by poor-house visions, And some by courts and jails.

Some measure it by genius, Some measure it by crooks, And many others judge it By empty pocket-books. And still the question shivers Around the startled world; Perhaps there is an answer Where the brooklet is unfurled. —St. Paul Dispatch.

A False Alarm

Dr. Brown, a dignified and somewhat portly gentleman, had been commissioned to buy a shirtwaist at a bargain sale which his wife was unable to attend. The task was a novel and not wholly congenial one, but he finally got the attention of a saleswoman and made his wishes known.

Not His Fault

Little Augustus Johnson had learned some things about the face of a clock, but not quite all there is to know. "What time is it, 'Gustus?'" asked his employer one time to test him. "It's jes' 8 o'clock," said the boy, after a careful survey. "No, you are wrong," said his employer. "It won't be 8 for quite a while yet, not for twenty minutes."

No Increment

It was the first anniversary of the Pnoodies' wedding day, and the good wife had prepared a special dinner in honor of the occasion. "Priscilla," said Pnoodies, after the feasting was over, "that was the best meal I ever ate. You are worth your weight in gold."

No Criticism

Tommy—I don't think aunty will stay; she didn't bring her trunk. Johnny—Huh! Look how long the baby has stayed, and he didn't bring anything.—Judge.

The Gentler Sex

Prepossessing and voluble, she stood before the police magistrate to tell her story. Near by was a wall-paper hanger. He had been arrested on the woman's complaint. "You charge this man with hugging and squeezing you?" said the magistrate, addressing the woman. "I do, your honor," was her reply.

Good Influences

Bishop William F. Anderson, of Chattanooga, was praising the value of a good religious influence on the home life of children. "Even when this influence shows itself in comical ways," he said, "it is still an influence for good."

A Boomerang

Martin W. Littleton was talking at the Garden City Golf club about cross-examination. "I am a foe to harsh and overbearing cross-examiners," he said, "and I wish they would all fare like Councilman Dash."

Lost Time

The late Sylvanus Miller, civil engineer, who was engaged in railroad enterprise in Central America, was seeking local support for a road and attempted to give the matter point. He asked a native: "How long does it take you to carry your goods to market by mule-back?"

VIROQUA, WIS.

Mrs. Chas. Asbjornson returned from La Crosse, where she was with her father at the Lutheran hospital.

CLEVELAND FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral services of the late Mrs. M. J. Cleveland, were held at the home, 108 North Ninth street at ten o'clock yesterday and the burial was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

examine a voter named Washington White. "Wash," he said, "have you got any fixed income?" "What's that, sir?" Wash asked. "I don't quite understand the questions, sir." "Have you got any fixed income?" said the councilman. "That is to say, are there any set sums of money or appurtenances assured you on certain dates?" "Oh, yes, sir," said Wash. "Yes, there is, sir." "Oho," sneered the councilman. "You have got a fixed income, then, have you? Well, tell us what it is."

"You know yourself, sir," said Washington reproachfully, "that every election day, just as sure as it comes around, you give me \$2 and a ham."—New York Tribune.

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"Listen now, Jamieson," said Dunwoody. "You're here by my call. You understand me, and understand the rules of your own profession. Ask no questions here. Your patient has broken an arm—there has been an accident. That's all you need to know. I think. Your job is to get her well, as soon as you can. You're a doctor, not a lawyer; that's all."

He led the way to the door of Josephine's room, and the doctor, stained with travel as he was, entered. He was an old man, gray and lean, consumed in his time by fevers and chills, in the treatment of which he was perhaps more skillful than in surgery. He approached the couch not unkindly and stood in preliminary professional scrutiny of his patient. The face turned toward him, framed in its dark roll of hair, caused him to start with surprise. Even thus flushed in the fever of pain, it seemed to him no face ever was more beautiful. Who was she? How came she here? In spite of Dunwoody's command many questions sprang to his own mind, almost to his lips. Yet now he only gently took up the bandaged arm.

"Pardon, my dear," he said quietly. "I must unwrap these bandages to see how well Eleazar has done his work—you know, these doctors are jealous of each other! So now, easy, easy!"

He unrolled the rude bandages which, if not professionally applied, at least had held their own. He examined the splints, hummed to himself meantime. "Fine!" he exclaimed. "Excellent! Now indeed I shall be jealous. The old man has done a job as good as I could have done myself! There was no need of my coming at all. But I'm glad I came, my dear."

"But you aren't going away, Doctor—you will not go back?"

He pursed a lip as he gazed down over his steel bowed glasses. "I ought to get back, my dear, because I have other patients, don't you see, and it's a long ride. Why can't you let me go? You're young and healthy as a wild deer. You're a perfectly splendid girl. Why, you'll be out of this in a couple of weeks. How did you happen to fall that way?"

She nodded toward the window. "I fell out—there—I was frightened."

"Yes, yes, of course—sleep walking, eh?"

Jamieson took snuff very vigorously. "Don't do it again! But gosh! If I were as young and strong as you are, I'd have broken my arm broken twice a week, just for fun."

"Doctor, you're going!" she exclaimed. "But you must do something for me—you must be my friend."

"Certainly, my dear, why not? But how can I help you? Dunwoody has pledged me to professional secrecy, you know." He grinned.

going an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. F. S. Tainter was called from Readstown to see Fayette Tainter, who is suffering from a broken limb. H. G. Blume of Indianapolis and Mrs. Morlan of Minneapolis, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. C. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Perley Brye, each have small daughters.

Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, Miss Hazel Smith and Mr. Chas. Parker are camping on the "Papa of Waters" at Victory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry have a small son.

The little son of Supt. and Mrs. H. L. Gardner is making satisfactory improvement after being in a serious condition.

Mrs. Aaberg fell and fractured one of her lower limbs, at the home of her brother-in-law, Ole Lewison. She is eighty-four years old, but is getting along well, since her accident.

While assisting with hay, Milton S. Pierce of Jefferson fell through a hay chute, breaking one of his legs at the ankle joint. This is great misfortune to him, as he is already minus an arm.

Ed Vig had business in Minneapolis.

Miss Hannah Davidson of Madison was a guest of her brother Hans.

Mrs. Braley of Madison is a guest of Mrs. C. H. Trowbridge.

Mrs. Lawrence Findstad was a guest of Chaseburg relatives.

Geo. Johnson of Sparta spent a few days here.

Burns and Bert Morrison made a trip to the Mississippi, bringing back 150 pounds of fish.

Miss Belva Nelson of Westby, was a guest of her friend, Miss Winnie Nicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lindemann returned from a visit with her sister at Denver.

Chester Mithy and sisters of Cash-ton, made an auto trip to this city.

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"Not that even Warv Dunwoody can run me very much."

He looked down at her, frowning, but at that moment turned to the door as he heard Dunwoody's step.

"How do you find the patient, Doctor?" asked Dunwoody. Jamieson moved a hand in cheerful gesture to his patient.

"Good-by, my dear. Just get well, now. I'm coming back, and then we'll have a talk. Be good, now, and don't walk in your sleep any more." He took Dunwoody by the shoulder and led him out.

"I don't like this, Dunwoody," he said, when they were out of earshot of the room. "What's going on here? I'm your doctor, as we both know; but I'm your friend, too. And we both know that I'm a gentleman, and you ought to be. That's a lady there. She's in trouble—she's scared even a most to death. Why? Now listen. I don't help in that sort of work, my boy. What's up here? I've helped you before, and I've held your secrets; but I don't go into the business of making any more secrets, d'ye see?"

"There aren't going to be any more, Jamieson," rejoined Dunwoody slowly. "I've got to keep her. You needn't keep mine if you don't feel like it. Get her well, that's all. This is no place for her. As for me, as you know very well, there isn't any place anywhere for me."

The old doctor sighed. "Brace up to it, my son. But play the game fair. If it comes to a case of being kind to yourself or kind to a woman, why, take a gamble, and try being kind to the woman. They need it. I'm coming back; but now I must be getting on. First, I'm going to get something to eat. Where's the whiskey?"

Dunwoody for the time left him, and began moodily to pace apart, up and down the gallery. Here presently he was approached by Jeanne, the maid.

"Madame will speak to you!" announced that person loftily, and turned away scornfully before he had time to reply. Eager, surprised, he hastened up the stair and once more was at her bedside. "Yes?" he said. "Did you wish me for anything?"

Josephine pushed herself back against the head board of the bed, half supported by pillows. With her free hand she attempted to put back a fallen lock of dark hair. It was not care for her personal appearance which animated her, however, although her costume, arranged by her maid, now was that of the sick chamber. "Jeanne," she said, "go to the armoire, yonder. Bring me what you find there. Wait," she added to Dunwoody. "I've something to show you, something to ask you, yes."

Jeanne turned, over her arm now the old and worn garments which Sally earlier had attempted to remove.

"What are these?" exclaimed Josephine of the man who stood by

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He made no reply, but took the faded silks in his own hands, looking at them curiously, as though he himself saw something unexpected, inexplicable.
"What are they, sir? Whose were they? You told me once you were alone here."
"I am," he answered. "Look. These are years old, years, years old."
"What are they? Whose were they?" she reiterated.
"They are grave clothes," he said simply, and looked her in the face. "Do you wish to know more?"
"Is she—was she—is she out there?" He knew she meant to ask, in the graveyard of the family.
"Why do you wish to know?" he inquired quietly. "Is it because you are a woman?"
"I am here because I am a woman. Well, then."
He looked at her, still silently, for a time. "She is dead," he said slowly. "Can't you let her lie dead?"
"No. Is she out there? Tell me."
"No."
"Is she dead? Who was she?"
"I have told you, I am alone here. I have told you, I've been alone, all my life, until you came. Isn't that enough?"
"Yes, you've said that; but that was not the truth."
"It depends upon what you mean by the truth."
"The man who could do what you have done with me would not stop at anything. How could I believe a word you said?" Then, on the instant, much as she had caused to hate him, she half regretted her speech. She saw a swift flush spring to his cheeks under the thin florid skin. He moved his lips, but did not speak. It was quite a while before he made reply.
"That isn't just," he said quietly. "I wouldn't lie to you, not even to get you. If that's the way you feel about it, I reckon there couldn't, after all, be much between us. I've got all the sins and faults of the world, but not just that one. I don't lie."
"Then tell me."
"No. You've not earned it. What would be the use, if you didn't believe what I said?"
He held up the faded things before his eyes, turning them over calmly, looking at them directly, unshrinking. She could not read what was in his mind. Either he had courage or long accustomedness, she thought.
"I asked Sally," she half smiled. "Yes?"
"And I'll ask her again. I don't

ELBERT HUBBARD IS SUED BY FIRST WIFE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 11. Suit against Elbert Hubbard, president of the Roycrofters' shops, East Aurora, was filed this afternoon by his first wife, Mrs. Bert Crawford Hubbard, who claims a proximately \$18,000 on an alleged breach of contract. She alleges that her husband persuaded her to surrender her dower right in the property and to take in its place 4 shares of stock in "The Roycroft Company," having a face value of \$10,000. It is further claimed that "the Fra" agreed personally to sell that she received twelve percent annually on this stock. The claim now made that not a cent of interest has been paid. Mrs. Hubbard was married to "the Fra" June 3, 1881, in Illinois. Four children were born to them. On January 1, 1904, Hubbard was granted a divorce by Judge Kenefick in this city.

The average man spends his life seeing the world, his middle age tending to the flesh and his old age trying to escape the devil.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION
SEPT. 4 TO 9

Farmers and Dairymen Stockmen and Horseshoers
You need Conkey's Fly Knocker. Saves animals torment, keeps them thrifty in hot weather. Won't hurt skin or taint the milk. Used with cloth or sprayer. Qt. 35c, 2 qts. 60c, 1 gal. \$1.00. It will have to please you or money refunded.
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should be gone into very seriously. In importance it is second to no other article of home purchasing, because the health of your family depends upon the keeping of your health.
Our Meats Are U. S. Government Inspected.
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LADIES' and MISSES' MEDIUM WEIGHT NEW FALL COATS

garment is handier than a medium weight coat on cool days and evenings. You select there from a splendid assortment of blue, black, tan and grey serges, tan and mixtures, tan coverts, mostly with desirable sailor collars (exclusively shown, as far as we know), enabling you to wear coats with or without sailor collar.

LL SUITS AND DRESSES

Ladies and Misses are here; the loose panel on skirts is one of the many new style features.

Popularity of Willow Plumes is Unabated
DIFFERENT SIZES to Choose From.

LL STYLES OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.

arrived. If you desire a heavy suit you can select an extensive assortment.

Have You Ever Stopped to Think

95 per cent of the business done in the world is done credit. Why then should you not use the same good method in your personal affairs that business men follow in their transactions? Do not hesitate to purchase clothing for every member of your family because you are unable to pay cash; that's just what our credit plan is. It helps especially wage-earners a dignified way out of a difficulty to make both ends meet during the pressing cost of living. A small amount of money each day is only required.

(Hier wird Deutsch gesprochen)

T. J. JOHNSON



BILLY WELLS.

English white hope who lack Johnson in a championship soon is Bomb Billy. His interest centers in the "fells" is favorably known considerable following that can make a better first Johnson than he is even credit for.

GAMES SCHEDULED

League of games in the park indoor league for as announced this morning are scheduled for every Wednesday and Saturday is the schedule:

Aug. 14—Benedicts vs. Copeland Park vs. James-sliders vs. In-and Park vs. Benedicts. Aug. 16—Open date. Aug. 17—Jamesons vs. In-and Park vs. Benedicts. Aug. 18—Benedicts vs. In-and Park vs. Copeland Park

BEDROOM SUITS

\$40.00 Bedroom Suit, quartered sawed oak\$31.00
\$35.00 Bedroom Suit, quartered sawed oak\$27.75
\$30.00 Bedroom Suit, quartered sawed oak\$21.50

REMODELING SALE AT NELSON'S

WINCH LOSES FINGER

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Aug. 11.—Former Assemblyman E. E. Winch and family met with an accident at Waupaca Lakes yesterday from which they narrowly escaped with their lives.

The party had started for a trip around the lakes when Mr. Winch discovered fire under the motor. He managed to keep the flames under control with an improvised blanket until help came and they were taken ashore. In this endeavor to quench the fire, Mr. Winch caught his hand in the machinery and his little finger was so seriously crushed and lacerated that immediate amputation was necessary. The launch was entirely destroyed.

Mr. Winch was a member of the Assembly from Wood county in the 1905 session.

FOOT TORTURE

Get Magical EZO, a Refined Ointment, and all Foot Agony Will Disappear

What if you have been disappointed with out of date powders and foot soaking and other troublesome and ineffective foot treatments.



EZO for the feet is different—it's a refreshing, quick acting, refined ointment—you just rub it on those weary, tired, sore, smarting, burning, feverish feet, and in 10 minutes you'll bless the man who worked night and day to give to the world EZO. It's great also for corns, bunions and callouses.

All pharmacists worthy the name handle EZO or can get it for you. 25 cents a generous jar. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by EZO CHEMICAL CO., Rochester, N. Y.

COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE

SALOONMEN FAIL TO OBEY ORDERS

Still Running Winerooms, Is Charge Marvin Will Make to Council Tonight

HE WANTS LICENSES REVOKED

"We Want Enforcement as Well as Orders," Is Argument of Alderman

Claiming that in direct violation of their promises made before the committee on liquor licenses, that they would knock out the partitions in their winerooms, many of the saloonkeepers in La Crosse have since failed to make the improvements. Alderman George B. Marvin, Jr., today announced that he would tonight ask the city council to enforce the wineroom law and that in the event that the saloonkeepers refused to destroy all partitions in their saloons, would urge that their licenses be revoked.

Mr. Marvin claims that before liquor licenses were granted, the saloonkeepers appeared before the committee of the council, and were each informed that in order to again receive a license, they must make all necessary changes to bring their places within the requirements of the law. Each saloonkeeper was told just how his place was contrary to the wineroom law, and was informed what changes to make. Mr. Marvin claims that in every case the proprietors of the places about which complaints were made promised to make the changes, and that it was only on condition that these changes were made that the licenses were granted.

Saloonkeepers "Wink."
Mr. Marvin, however, now declares that in no case that he has been able to discover has any move been made on the part of the saloonkeepers to clean up, and that therefore their licenses are forfeited. He declares, however, that he will not immediately advocate that the licenses be revoked, but will ask the council to force them to clean up under pain of losing their licenses.

"I believe," said Mr. Marvin, in speaking of his contemplated action, "that the council will disclaim all knowledge of the failure of the saloons to keep their promises. So I am merely going to ask at this meeting that they enforce the saloonkeepers to keep their promises. If they do not clean up, I will bring the question up at every meeting of the council until the winerooms are either forced out of existence or the licenses of their proprietors are revoked."

Alderman Marvin today intimates that the saloonmen had been "tipped" by people higher up that they need pay but little attention to the orders of the council committee on licenses.

STATE HAS BIG BALANCE

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 11.—A record in the fiscal affairs of the state was made today when the balance in the general fund at the close of business showed approximately \$3,550,000, an amount never before reached at any time of the year in the history of the state. Ordinarily the last of February or first of March, when the state taxes are paid would show in the balances, would reveal the largest amount, but only extraordinary conditions make the mid-summer record a notable one.

Several extraordinary sources of income have conspired to bring about this condition. First there was the payment of the inheritance tax by the Kennedy estate amounting to \$328,575, one of the largest inheritance taxes ever paid to the state. Then there was an extra large payment of inheritance tax by Kenosha county in April of \$123,132.24. The settlement of the back tax cases with the railroad brought in some \$125,000, while the payment of the semi-annual tax by the railroad this month, amounting to \$1,598,330.82, helps to swell the general coffers.

There are a lot of kinds of stimulation that don't have to be poured in.

UP TO HIM.



HE—"What would you say if I kissed you?"
SHE—"If you kiss me the way most fellows do, I couldn't speak."

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mrs. Johanna Ritzloff, 511 Charles street, with her daughter, Gertrude, has returned from a visit with Mrs. Ella Grosser, her daughter, at Northfield, Minn.

Miss Myrtle Erickson has returned from an extended visit with friends in St. Paul.

C. C. Carrier has returned from Summerville, Pa., where he attended the funeral of his brother.

A party of ten from the north side attended the grocers' picnic yesterday, going up to Dakota in Orlando Peterson's launch. The party consisted of the following: Melford Nelson, Joe Gilberg, Sig Erickson, Herbert Wayne, Andrew Larson, Henry Wittenberg, Tony Christgianson, Olaf Olson, Rick Wall and Orlando Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green have returned from Summerville, Pa., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Green's brother, William Carrier.

Train No. 51 on the Burlington, in charge of Engineer A. A. Foster, broke down at Prairie du Chien last night, and was brought in after a short delay by the engine which pulls the way freight.

M. Lafser, 914 Avon street, and his family, accompanied by B. W. Ullsh, city editor of the Fort Wayne, Ind., Journal-Gazette, have returned from a camping trip on Pigeon Island.

Mrs. C. F. Findeisen of 1728 Loomis street, was removed to the Francis hospital, where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. J. Wilson of Jacksonville is the guest of her mother.

The funeral of E. P. Forseth will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house.

Miss Hilda Hegge of St. Paul is visiting Mrs. H. Hegge.

Miss Bertha Boreson, Edna Boreson, Adah Streeter, Anna Larkin, Marcus Gillberg, Conrad Severson,

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No Charge for Consultation.

The ASSOCIATED DOCTORS, licensed by the state for the cure of all NERVOUS and CHRONIC DISEASES of Men, Women and Children, offer to all who call on this day Consultation, Examination, and all medical services required to complete a cure ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE. All that is asked in return for these valuable services is that every person treated will state the results to their friends and thus prove to the sick and afflicted in every city and locality that at last treatments have been discovered that are absolutely sure and certain. CROWDS VISIT OUR OFFICE EVERY DAY.

MANY WONDERFUL CURES

So great and wonderful have been their cures that in many cases it is hard indeed to find the dividing line between skill and miracle.

Diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, blood, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, kidneys or bladder, rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes, bed-wetting, leg ulcers, weak lungs and those afflicted with long-standing, deep-seated chronic diseases, that have baffled the skill of the family physician, should not fail to call.

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Deafness often cured in sixty days. No operations needed for Gall Stones, Appendicitis, Gout, Ulcers and Piles. Catarrh cannot be cured except by modern methods as used by these Doctors.

Any curable disease can be cured, and every incurable disease can be benefited. If you can be cured they will tell you so, and if not, they will give you such advice which may prolong your life.

IN FACT, no matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others have told you, no matter what experience you have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to see them AT ONCE. They will tell you why you have not been helped.

GO NOW. SEE THESE DOCTORS AT ONCE.

IF YOU WAIT, YOU MAY WAIT TOO LONG.

Remember this free offer is for this trip only. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents. Address all mail to NORTHWESTERN CLINIC, Cor. Hennepin & 5th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Will return every four weeks.

Melvin Lokin and Oscar Paulsen are camping at French Island.

Mr. Thomas Skemp is the guest of relatives and friends in Winona.

Miss Alice Wall has returned home from Minneapolis, where she visited friends for some time.

Mrs. P. Warden and son have returned home from Hastings.

Miss Anna Larkin has returned home from Minneapolis for a week's visit, where she attended summer school.

The Misses Blanch and Josephine Ranum spent a month at Winnipeg, Canada, recently. Miss Blanch has returned home and Miss Josephine will remain, having accepted a position.

Miss Mae Johnson from Prairie du Chien is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. E. C. Glaston.

Mr. A. Erickson has returned from a visit with friends at West Salem.

Miss Millie Thompson, who underwent an operation at the Lutheran hospital a few days ago, is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Brenen and son Walter have returned to their home in Grand Rapids, Mich., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grady of 1709 Berlin street.

Miss Rose Holtz of Midway is the guest of north side friends for a few days.

Miss Beatrice and P. Nichols have been visiting at the home of Mrs. E. I. O'Neill.

Mrs. R. P. Smith and H. L. Linnert are enjoying two weeks at camp at French Island.

Mr. Harold Schultz from Beards-town is here visiting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Rupp.

Mr. A. R. Kempter, revenue collector, is on a business trip at Alma, Wis.

Miss Johnson has returned to her home at 1422 Avon street after a visit with her parents at Holmen.

Miss Emma Knutson has returned from Eau Claire where she visited relatives and friends for two weeks.

Mrs. M. Schumers of Winona is the guest of north side friends for a week.

Mrs. F. Foley of 813 Mill street, entertained the Royal Neighbors at a card party yesterday afternoon. A large number attended.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swartz of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ott, 1349 Charles street.

Mrs. Peter Ruud entertained the ladies of the Trinity Lutheran church yesterday afternoon in the church parlors.

BATTED BALL MAY COST EYE SIGHT

Struck in the face by a batted ball in practice at Copeland park this morning, Barney Rathburn, 1002 Avon street, was this morning seriously cut and wounded about the eye, and knocked unconscious by the force of the blow. The ball was batted by John Hayes, manager of the Nelson Clothing company baseball team, of which Rathburn is a member. It was a swift liner, and Rathburn misjudged it. The ball took him square in the face just below the eye, and inflicted a cut that extended up into the corner of the eye. He was carried to the Combination bowling alley near the park and Dr. Gunderson summoned. The doctor declared that no bones were broken, but that there was a chance that Rathburn might lose the sight of the eye.

MCGREGOR, IOWA

H. M. Gray is again at North McGregor in charge of the Wells Fargo express office. John O'Rourke, agent, is laid up with blood poison from a scratch on one of his hands.

Frank Morgan came over from National to take charge of the express wagon.

Mrs. E. Ranstow arrived home from Guttenberg Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mable Evans and daughter, Ruth, of Elkader, are guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. C.W. Beans.

Mrs. L. Jennings spent a part of the week at the Frank Kinsley camp on the farm.

Mrs. Jake Phillips and children left Tuesday for several days' visit at Giard and North McGregor.

J. K. Gray made a business trip to Lancaster and Bloomington, Wis., Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. McDowell and children left for Gays Mills, Wis., to spend a month or more.

Mrs. Vansicle left for her annual visit to Greeley, Ia., and other points.

Miss Marie Sullivan has returned from her Dubuque and Oelwein visits.

Mrs. Kernehan of Fayette, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Horning.

Wm. Peasnell of Madison, has been visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. Thomas, delegate for the M. B. A. lodge, is at Denver, Colo., this week. Dr. Will Buck will have charge of his practice while absent.

Martha Richards has been spending some time with her grandparents at Giard.

Isabell Boyle is the assistant at the postoffice.

Mrs. W. J. Wallis has laid cement walks on her property.

J. B. Kauffman has secured the help of Mr. Maudell in his shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hulbert of Prairie du Chien were callers on friends here on Tuesday afternoon.

Herman Holtz made a business trip to Lawler the first of the week.

Mrs. John Gemmill visited with Geo. McLanahan this week.

E. N. Rice arrived home from Chicago Tuesday morning.

Miss Carrie Miller of Charles City, is visiting at the McLanahan home.

C. T. Peich left this week for Yellowstone Park, taking views.

LADIES, IT'S HERE

Your new fall boot. Patent kid, mat kid top, button, short vamp, Cuban heel. Come in at the advance sale and pick your size. Pair

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THE BIG MOOSE PICNIC

TAKES PLACE AT Agricultural School Grounds, Onalaska, SUNDAY, AUG. 13th

Fare for Round Trip, 25 Cents. Take car from any part of city. Refreshments. GAMES OF ALL KINDS

Miss Georgia Quigly is visiting at Oelwein.

Karl Rengmits arrived Monday from the west.

Dorothy Huebsch left for Algona, to visit her uncle, Fred Whaler.

Vera Brennen is visiting in Freeport, Ill., since last week.

Thomas Singing of Clinton, is a guest at the Geo. Douglass home.

an Wayte and Fred Phillips left Monday by way of the Burlington for Farley, Ia.

Miss Agnes Orr has returned from her visit at Mason City.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyle Sunday, Aug. 6.

The Yeomen Lodge gave Mr. and Mrs. James Dehaven a little surprise at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening, it being their twenty-fifth anniversary. They were presented with silverware.

Mrs. Ben Haslett and family left the fore part of the week to join her husband on a claim in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox, after camping a week on the island, returned to their home at Monona.

Willis Bickel arrived for a short visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baillitt and family left Monday for a week's visit at Arlington, Iowa.

Mrs. Emma Wood has returned from an extended trip to Alabama.

Miss Lucy Kinsley went to Monona to visit her brother, Rufus, and sister, Mrs. Dr. Renshaw.

Mrs. Mary Ellis left Thursday for Montana to look after her land interests.

Miss Elsie Zemonak of Dubuque, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Wetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hook and children have been spending the past week on Pleasant Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Battiss and children have returned from a two weeks' visit at Duluth.

Mrs. S. L. Burrows has returned from Dubuque, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. S. Morse went into Chicago Saturday for a visit with her husband, who has been there for some time.

Dr. S. Baird returned to Minneapolis Wednesday morning after attending the annual meeting of the Hunting Elevator company.

Mrs. Jas. Edwards returned from Postville Tuesday.

The Misses Blackburn of Postville have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Chas. Jordan.

Mrs. Erwin Fox and baby of Austin, arrived for a visit with her father, Robert Quigly.

Mr. Ella Hunting and sister, Mrs. C. W. Cowls of Minneapolis, have been visiting their brother, Harry.

The new route agent for the Wells Fargo express company, Mr. Curtis, made his first call on this office on Wednesday.

T. H. Studebaker of Toldo, Iowa, an old time resident and publisher of the North Iowa Times, has been

MAGAZINE STANDS AND PARLOR TABLES

\$3.00 Golden Oak Magazine Stands\$2.40
\$2.50 Golden Oak Magazine Stands\$2.00
\$2.00 Mission Magazine Stands\$1.60
\$2.50 Mission Magazine Stands\$2.00

REMODELING SALE AT NELSON'S

visiting old friends here the past week.

Charles Eno and wife of Red Wing, Minn., has been visiting with friends. Mr. Eno is a fireman on the railroad at that place.

Mrs. Wheeler and daughter, Anna, are visiting relatives at Farmersburg.

Mae and Gertrude Beaton of Clayton, have been guests at the Ed Bert-singer home the past week.

CLANCY TRIAL AUG. 24

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 11.—A sweeping denial of all charges, with one exception, was made by the suspended fire chief, Thomas A. Clancy, in an answer filed with the police and fire commission yesterday. After receiving the answer, the commission fixed the trial of the suspended chief for 10 o'clock in the morning of Aug. 24.

The one charge admitted by Chief Clancy is that of perjury before the grand jury. Although guilty morally of this charge, extenuating circumstances were such that the circuit court jury completely exonerated him, he says.

SAVED.



"Pon my word I think if you were to do some work the world would come to an end." "I had something of the same idea myself; hence my forced inactivity."

HOT-WEATHER CONSTIPATION

People should be very careful at this time of the year not to become constipated, and if they do become constipated to attend to it promptly. Many people have a special tendency to constipation in hot weather, owing to the sudden change in food and to the fact that the natural moisture of the body that remains within and helps to digest the food, leaves the system in the summer in the form of perspiration. Constipation should be immediately relieved. The best way to do this is not, as some suppose, by eating themselves sick with fruit and making the matter worse, nor by taking salts and laxative waters, which, as all who have tried them know, give but temporary relief; but, on the contrary, you should use a tried-and-true remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which acts quickly but mildly and which relieves permanently so that a steady and lasting cure results. A bottle can be bought of any druggist, in sizes of 50 cents and \$1.00. Those who have not yet tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and would like to make a test of it, can do so FREE OF CHARGE by sending their address for a SAMPLE BOTTLE to


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No Southern Peaches this year. Elberta Peaches are the peaches to can. Get busy now. Ask your grocer or us.

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Vanilla, Raspberry, Lacto and Carmel in Quart Bricks

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SOCIETY

SLUMBER PARTY
A bevy of young girls enjoyed a slumber party Monday night given by Miss Carol Forbes. A fine breakfast was served to the crowd the next morning. Those present were Misses Gwendolyn Weldo, Vernie Waringer, Amanda Ziesler, Marie and Elizabeth Rawlinson, Agne Denney, Elsie Pfafflin, Esther Liner, G. Rupp, Elizabeth Kaiser, Ruth and Norma Linker and Winifred Forbes. They had a very delightful time.

SOCIETY BRIEFS
Mrs. Lee Wilson of Unit City, Pa., is visiting at the home of her brother, W. B. Horner.
Mr. Harold Schultz of Galsburg, Ill., is the guest of Russell Horner. Edith Conrow of Minnesota City is visiting friends and relatives in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freemathave gone to Minneapolis and will be absent a month.
Miss Jane Monroe has gone to Genoa to stay awhile with her parents.
Miss Emma Goodrich left this morning for Hudson, Wis., where she will be bridesmaid for a schoolmate.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winslow motored from Minneapolis and are guests of Mrs. Winslow's mother, M. Amelia Swaim.
Miss Klaudia Nelson, deputy county register of deeds, leaves tonight on a two weeks' trip through the west. She will visit Denver, Colorado Springs and other points of interest.

Mrs. J. D. Wilson was hostess at a dinner given in honor of Mrs. B. Campbell of San Francisco Thursday. Table decorations were tasteful and dainty. Those present were: Mesdames B. Campbell, W. R. Hyde, R. Campbell, C. B. Gessell, J. D. Wilson, Misses Susie and Marie Watson, Stella Hyde, Effie Brant and Susie Campbell. The ladies brought their fancy work and a very enjoyable time was had.

TAKE WARNING.
So Jones was arrested for breaking up a suffragette meeting! Did they take him to the police station? No—the hospital.



WHIZ

BRIGHT WINDOWS

It's fine for that. Leaves the glass as clear as crystal. Premium coupon in can. All dealers, 10c.

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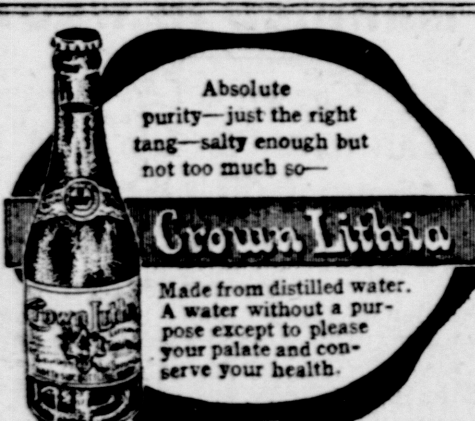
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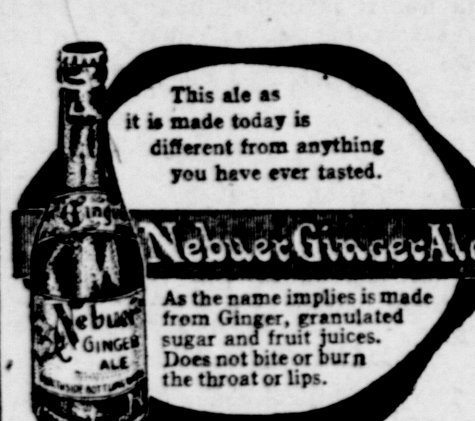
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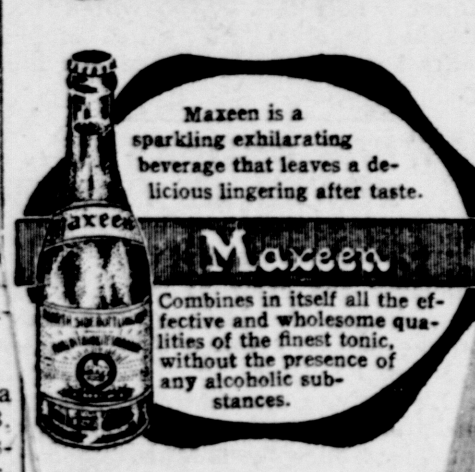
Absolute purity—just the right tang—salty enough but not too much so—

Made from distilled water. A water without a purpose except to please your palate and conserve your health.



This ale as it is made today is different from anything you have ever tasted.

As the name implies it is made from ginger, granulated sugar and fruit juices. Does not hurt or burn the throat or lips.



Maxeen is a sparkling exhilarating beverage that leaves a delicious lingering after taste.

Combines in itself all the effective and wholesome qualities of the finest tonic, without the presence of any alcoholic substances.

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La Crosse, Wis.

OAK DRESSERS.

\$35.00 Quartered Sawed Oak Dresser	\$35.00
\$21.40 Quartered Sawed Oak Dresser	\$21.40
\$23.50 Quartered Sawed Oak Dresser	\$23.50

REMODELING SALE AT NELSON'S

SHOW GIRL TO SUITE

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 10.—Henry Clay Pieb, the western oil millionaire, will be permitted to win his suit for the annulment of the marriage of his son, Roy E. Pierce, to Bessie Fagner Chapman Pierce, a show girl, known in musical comedy productions. Mrs. Pierce admitted that she had reached an agreement of court regarding her claims and that she would not oppose the action now before the New York courts. When the suit was begun the oil magnate filed an affidavit attacking Mrs. Pierce which was characterized by Justice Morschauer as the "most severe arraignment of woman" he ever read.

Why should man, with all his intellect, be asked when even beasts have their faith?

PERSONAL

When in doubt go to the Bijou.
Miss M. Knudson of Winona is visiting in the city for a few days.

J. C. Jackson from Sparta is in the city today on business.

Miss Florence Kaler of Winona is a visitor in La Crosse for a short time.

Dance at Linker hall Saturday night. Andre's orchestra.

Mrs. John Pedersen and daughter, Miss Johanna, came to the city from Caledonia yesterday to attend the funeral of E. P. Forseth. Mrs. Geo. Barnes will arrive here from Winnipeg, Can., tonight to attend Mr. Forseth's funeral.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. E. P. Wright, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Northern railroad, arrived in the city from St. Paul this morning on a business trip.

O. C. Bryant of Chicago, traveling passenger agent of the Grand Trunk railway, is in the city today.

Irvine M. Keller, traveling passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific railway system, came to the city from Chicago yesterday afternoon.

S. J. Duffer of Sparta was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

S. L. Wright from Winona is visiting friends in La Crosse for a few days.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

T. M. Harp of Tomah is a caller in the city for a short time.

Robert Brodley came from Lansing, Iowa, yesterday to remain in the city on business for several days.

A. Eldred of West Salem was a business caller in the city yesterday.

L. C. Jackson from Viroqua visited friends and relatives in the city for the last few days.

F. F. Cook of Sparta is transacting business in the city for a few days.

H. W. Livingston arrived in La Crosse from Sparta yesterday for a few days' visit.

Picnic at Wm. Zanter, St. Joseph's Ridge, Sunday, Aug. 13.

L. G. Cook of Winona is calling on friends here for a short time.

L. D. Atwater of Bangor is a business caller in the city today.

L. A. Rhomberg came to the city from Dubuque yesterday to remain here for a few days.

A. J. McGuire of Sparta is in La Crosse for a short time on a business trip.

J. A. Healy of Spring Valley is visiting friends in the city for a short time.

Dance at Linker hall Saturday night. Andre's orchestra.

J. P. Van Grundy is transacting business in Milwaukee for a few days.

S. Wozny is visiting friends in Milwaukee for a short time.

G. A. Evers left yesterday for a short visit in Milwaukee.

Art McGuire of Sparta, is spending the week visiting friends in the city.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City Transfer line. Phone 179.

Mrs. E. E. Wolcott and daughter of Sparta, were visiting relatives in the city.

Fred Carlos has gone to Sparta to work in a confectionary store there.

SIX HUNDRED AT GROCERS' PICNIC

Joint Outing With Business Men Proves Big Success; Day Most Enjoyable

NORTH SIDE WINS THE GAME

Have No Trouble Winning Contest from South Side Aggregation; Prizes Awarded

The picnic given by the Merchants' and Grocers' associations at Dakota park yesterday was a big success even though the weather was cloudy and at times there was a little rain, and the crowd of 670 persons who went on this outing all enjoyed the day to the utmost.

There is no doubt at all but that had the weather conditions been better there would have been many more people on hand, for the threatening weather kept many away.

Although the grounds at the park were somewhat wet on account of the recent rains, a good time was furnished all those present, and all enjoyed themselves. There was an abundance of benches and tables for the accommodation of the picnicers and refreshments were served for those who did not bring lunch with them. Coffee and lunch as well as ice cream, candy and almost anything one could desire were to be had at the park, thus making the outing one to be long remembered.

About 350 went to Dakota at 10 o'clock when the first trip was made, for although it was supposed to start two hours earlier, the committee in charge decided to make the first two in one. Almost as many boarded the second boat which left the city at 1:30 in spite of the threatening weather.

The majority of the picnicers took the first boat home, which left the park at 5:40, and arrive here at 6:45, while another trip was made to get the others.

Tugs of War
All contests and races were held in the afternoon after the arrival of the second boat at 3:15, and all were well contested and run. The tug of war between the ladies of the North and South sides was a hot fight, for although the South side won the first pull, their opponents came back strong and took the next two straight. In the men's tug of war the North side was also victorious, taking the first two tugs easily.

To the committee in charge of the various events of the picnic much of the credit for the success attained is due, for although the weather conditions were anything but favorable an excellent outing was provided. All events ran smoothly and the crowd seemed to enjoy the annual outing of the grocers to the fullest extent.

North Side Wins Game
An easy victory was gained by the North side clerks in the baseball game, they downing the South side clerks to the tune of 12 to 2 in a contest marked by many errors and some hard hitting. As the ball did not arrive until noon the battle could not be staged until afternoon, but at 2 o'clock two teams, which were not, however, the regular nines, lined up and started in.

The North side men took an early lead and kept it to the end, their hitting combined with the loose fielding of their opponents making their victory an easy one. Wall's fine pitching for the North side was a big factor in their victory, for he proved a complete puzzle at all times. He caused 17 men to fan the air, retiring the entire side in three separate innings by the strike out route, and he wound up the game by breezing two batters. In addition to his twirling Wall hit for a home run, driving in one run ahead of him. On the other hand, the South side twirlers were found often and were given poor support.

The line-up:
South side clerks—Rooney, catcher; Gundlach, pitcher and second base; Czarnetzky, first base; Cymmanick, second base and pitcher; Heleman, shortstop; F. Schroeder, third base; Newburg, left field; Pitz, center field; F. Schroeder, right field.

North side clerks—Noem, catcher; Wall, pitcher; Nelson, shortstop; Gilbert, first base; Larson, second base; Wittenburg, third base; Syverson, right field; Dahlby, center field; Riek, left field.

The score by innings:
North Side Clerks .112301022—12
South Side Clerks .100010000—2

Batteries—North Side, Wall and Noem; South Side, Gundlach, Cymmanick and Rooney; Umpire, R. H. Fritz.

The winners of the game were given a sack of flour each as prizes, while the losers received cigars and the umpire was awarded a fancy broom.

Contest Results
Results of the various races and contests were as follows:
100 yard girls' foot race, 15 years and under—Won by Helen Birnbaum; second, Elsa Klempner; third, Irene Layman. Prizes, first, 1 pair of slippers; second, 1 dozen Lemon Snaps; third, one half dozen Tee Tee Snaps.

100 yard boys' foot race, 15 years and under—Won by Vern Marking; second, Chester Riley; third, Ray Matlak. Prizes, first, 1 mask; second, 1 baseball; third, 1 bat.

Ball throwing into a banana crate from a distance of ten feet, merchants' wives only eligible, each entry being allowed three throws—

Won by Mrs. John Hammes; second, Mrs. Newburg; third, Mrs. Boma. Prizes, first, 1 shirt waist; second, two ladies' handkerchiefs; third, one pair of ladies' hose.

75 yard boys' sack race for boys 18 years and under—Won by Earl Tietz; second, Albert Riley; third, Hiram Johnson; fourth, Chester Riley. Prizes, first, one pocket knife; second, one half dozen Van Camp beans; third, one broom.

200 yard foot race for clerks only—Won by Ray Lovold; second, Adolph Noem; third, Alvin Bartheld. Prizes, first, one box cigars; second, one pair slippers; third, one half dozen Golden Leaf corn.

100 yard young ladies' foot race, 25 years and under—Won by Mabel Force; second, Sophie Hoefner; third, Vivian Taggart. Prizes, first, one box of Sunny Monday soap and a silver berry spoon; second, silver cold meat fork; third, silver pickle fork.

The Lineups
Tug of war between north side and south side merchants with eight on a side—Won by north side merchants. N. Gilbert, C. O. Syvor, Wm. H. Riek, J. H. Tietz, Siegelberg, O. M. Knudson, A. Christianson and J. J. Urbanek. South side merchants, B. Cymmanick, N. G. Ruid, C. Wenzel, S. Cymmanick, Nels. Haugen, Wenzel Lapitz and Andrew Lovold. Prizes, one sack of flour to each of the winning team and one package of coffee to each of the losers.

200 yard three legged race, free for all under 16 years—Won by Chester and Albert Riley; second, Wm. Cymmanick and Ray Matlak; third, Cassius Haller and Thomas Formanek. Prizes, first, one and one half dozen Onalaska corn; second, one dozen Onalaska corn; third, one half dozen Onalaska corn.

Nail Driving
Nail driving contest, ladies only—Won by Mrs. C. Vondrashek; second, Mrs. Robert Fritz; third, Mrs. Herman Freise; fourth, Mrs. John Bauer; fifth, Mrs. H. Miller; sixth, Mrs. Newburg. Prizes, first, one dozen Samosets; second, one dozen Vanilla wafers; third, one dozen sugar wafers; fourth, one dozen Graham wafers; fifth, one dozen ginger snaps; sixth, one dozen lemon snaps.

150 yard peanut race for girls under 15 years—Won by Leona Freise; second, Elida Lorenz; third, Elsie Klempner; fourth, Hilda Newburg. Prizes, first, one half dozen bon bons; second, 1 bottle perfume.

Boys' shoe-tying contest for boys 15 years and under—Won by Roy Fritz; second, Andrew Bursylinski; third, Chester Riley. Prizes, first, one necktie; second, one pair suspenders; third, one pair socks.

Girls' shoe-tying contest for girls 15 years and under—Won by Leona Freise; second, Marie Fliegel; third, Genevieve Lockwood; fourth, Marie Ahrens; fifth, Lila Thomas. Prizes, first, one pair hose; second, one hair ribbon; third, one handkerchief; fourth, one hair comb.

Lightest merchant on the grounds, A. R. Knuteson. Awarded one dozen Van Camp beans.

Women's Tug of War
Tug of war between north side and south side ladies, eight only on a side—Won by the north side ladies, Mesdames J. Snider, A. Kuhno, Joe Knessel, Henry Lund, J. Otto, L. Huber, and R. Kleinhaus. South side ladies, Mesdames F. and J. Sewoski, C. Rosberg, C. G. Whipple, John Bauer, K. Mullenberg, H. Miller and C. Vondrashek. The winners were given one broom each and the losers received a handkerchief each.

Ladies' egg race—Won by Miss Esther Jonas; second, Vivian Taggart; third, Mrs. Henry Freise; tied for fourth, Mrs. L. Lockwood and Mrs. L. Huber. Prizes, first, silver butter knife; second, silver sugar shell; third, two pounds bon bons; fourth, one pound bon bons.

100 yard fat men's foot race, 200 pounds or over—Won by A. Christianson; second, P. H. Schmalzing; third, J. J. Urbanek. Prizes, first, one box cigars; second, one sack flour; third, one pipe.

Foot Races
100 yards ladies' foot race—Won by Miss Mabel Force; second, Mrs. Ella Allen; third, Miss Mattie Jones; fourth, Clara Voss. Prizes, first, twelve packages American Beauty coffee; second, one and one half dozen Van Camp Beans; third, one dozen Van Camp Beans; fourth, four packages American Beauty coffee.

200 yards foot race for all men—Won by Ed Kelley; second, Adolph Noem; third, Julius Weissenberg. Prizes, first, one and one half dozen Golden Leaf corn; second, six packages American Beauty coffee; third, twelve packages Minnesota Macaroni.

Mat Vollmar had the largest family on the picnic grounds and was awarded a box of Northwest soap. William Riek was the heaviest merchant at the picnic and received a No. 120 Oil Heater.

The awards for the guessing contests have not yet been made.

The Men in Charge
The following are the committees which had charge of the picnic:
Committee on arrangements—Harry Taggart, Fred Heil, C. E. Wenzel.

Committee on refreshments—J. G. Jaekel, George N. Bedessem, A. H. Engelhard, C. B. Gessell, N. Nustad.

Committee on music—W. C. Riek, Wenzel Grams, J. J. Poehling.

Committee on advertising—Harry Taggart, J. C. Toeller, A. H. Johnson.

Committee on recreation—Robert Fritz, J. S. Hougen, Peter Bedessem, J. S. Arenz, Peter Newburg, L. B. Raymond, F. C. Clark, C. N. Hawley, William Strauss, A. L. Grams, C. F. Callaway, H. N. Boehm.

Committee—J. J. Felber, A. J. Beutler, E. G. Mueller, P. A. Reiman.

Finance committee—N. Nustad, C. B. Gessell.

Committee on candy wheel—J. B. Murray, Charles Jos. N. M. Scott, K. Tempte, E. S. Dittman.

Committee on arrangements of the

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we want to post you on shoe values such as we think your money should buy—and right now have spread through our enormous window display a showing of shoe and oxford styles—and shoe and oxford values—that you'll never see duplicated—remember this selling includes for Man, Woman, Boy and Girl; every line; complete range of sizes—many new early autumn styles.

At \$2.65 and \$2.95 we'll let you in on as fine a lot of first quality oxfords and shoes as ever were brought to La Crosse. Values run to \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

At \$1.95 and \$2.35 the most remarkable and the most talked of shoe and oxford values we've ever shown. Values here run to \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

\$1.45 will buy a pair of boys shoes that should bring every lad to this sale. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25.

69c will buy any girls' white slipper in the store, sizes 8 1/2 to 2. Values run to \$1.25 and \$1.50.

95c is a price for girls' shoes or slippers taken from our regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 lines.

39c for baby's shoes, vici kid, lace or button; sizes 2 to 5. Regular 50c and 75c.

SEE MY WINDOW.

ADAMS, THE SHOEMAN

At J. E. Willing's Store.

grounds—Harry Taggart, H. E. Schlicht, J. C. Toeller, W. C. Riek. Reception committee—August Anderson, Joseph E. Graf, P. E. Soderberg, Lehrke Bros., M. Boma, A. J. Bruha, A. Engaas, R. H. Hoefle, H. M. Miller, A. W. Rennebohm, Stuber Bros., J. Wiggert, W. Lapitz, G. A. Krebaum, William Doerflinger, V. Tausche, O. J. Oyen, T. T. Berg, Knudson & Son, H. H. Hegge, John Tietz, Koblit & Schnell, J. J. Balduzzi, M. J. Bespaletz, Hammes Bros., L. Ikert, J. A. Goodrich, William Streitz, Andrew Lovold, A. Weiss, Gilbert & Son, M. Roth, Fred Leithold, C. O. Severson, Boyer-Furber, C. E. Wenzel, N. Nelson, O. F. Fischer, John Mulder, J. Hahn, K. S. Knudson, S. Boma, W. L. Dittman, Hickisch & Son, Hettinger & Young, J. F. Narosky & Son, Charles Spettel, Vollmar & Jost, G. Will, S. Cymmanick, J. F. Schrank, Adam Forscher, F. Weltrowski, Reuter & Mader, M. Anderson.

REMODELING SALE AT NELSON'S

was a business caller here Thursday. Mr. R. A. Brown of Camp Douglas is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Francis Smith of Sparta was a caller here Thursday.

A concrete gutter is being placed on Kilbourn avenue on Bronwell street.

Miss Edith Barber of Warrens was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

R. A. Hartwell of Mauston was a business caller here Wednesday.

T. H. Meyers of Chicago is visiting friends in this city.

H. Senogles of Mauston was a business caller here the first of the week.

WARRANT OUT FOR GIRL'S ASSAULT

A warrant was yesterday issued yesterday for William Lichty, who is charged with attempted assault upon Miss May Maliss, an employee of the Hotel Stoddard.

From the way in which a bachelor keeps his heart in cold storage at this season of the year one might fancy he was afraid the moths would get into it.

A Broken Lens

Bring your broken glasses to me. Then you will surely have a perfect duplicate.

May be the lenses are not correct for your eyes.

I can tell. Let me examine your eyes for correct glasses.

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er, leather seat \$17.60
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DELING SALE NELSON'S

SENT TO ER AT DETROIT

phn, the 15 year old had here yesterday morning from Chicago with hat but a few apple has to Detroit by sever al of ssness men, who adily to the subscription by Undersheriff mer-at purpose. The la is who was trying to find rother living in Chic trol, isred in Chicago.

HEALTH TO BROTHER AND SISTER

OW'S SOUTHERN SYRUP
NETY YEARS BY MILLIE
or their CHILDREN'S
with PERFECT SUCCESS
CHILD, SOFTENS THE
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OLD GUARD FALLS BEFORE NEW RING

Frick Reported as Ousted from Directorate of Harriman Lines and Steel Trust

CARNEGIE'S RIGHT HAND MAN

First Capitalist in America to Crush Strike with Repeating Rifles

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—"Mr. Henry C. Frick has resigned as a director in the Harriman lines, and I understand that it is his intention to retire from the directorate of the United States Steel corporation and from an active interest in the direction of several other large corporations."—Otto H. Huhn, recognized spokesman for Kuhn, Loeb & Co., international bankers and financial agents for the Harriman lines.

"There has been no friction between Mr. Frick and myself," Judge Robert S. Lovett, president of the Harriman railways.

"I have not resigned from the directorate of the steel trust nor from the directorate of the Union Pacific."

—Henry C. Frick.

Wall street is today trying hard to reconcile these widely differing statements, and is discussing the report that after many years the "new ring" has succeeded in "getting" the man, who, as the right hand of Andrew Carnegie, was the first capitalist in America to crush a strike with the repeating rifles and long clubs of private detectives.

Recently Frick received notoriety with the steel trust investigation, it having been shown that he was the active spokesman in the now famous trip to Washington, accompanied by Judge Gary, when the sanction of President Roosevelt was obtained to the gobbling up of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company by the steel trust.

Because of these disclosures, it is said, Frick, like some others of the "old guard" of leading financiers, is in disfavor in the little circle that now controls most of the big industries.

HORSE THIEF APPEARS NEAR HERE

According to word received from Oris Norcep, residing at Irish Ridge, near Houston, Minn., his barn was entered last night and a horse stolen. No trace of the horse thief has been found as yet, but all of the authorities in this vicinity have been notified to keep a lookout.

LOUISVILLE PAPER BURNS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 11.—Fire believed to be of incendiary origin, completely gutted the Louisville Herald building today, causing a property loss of \$100,000. As the fire broke out in an unused part of the building and closely follows three other mysterious fires here recently, the police believe it is the work of fire bugs and have started an investigation. The Herald is owned by John Shaffer, proprietor of the Chicago Post and the Star League of Indiana.

IN PROBATE

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the twelfth day of September, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Andrew E. Erickson, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of O. E. Erickson, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator with the will annexed, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

Dated at La Crosse, Wisconsin, August 11, 1911.

By order of the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

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The application of M. M. Holway, the sole executor of the last will and testament of Nymus B. Holway, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her interdictory accounts as said executrix until the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1910, and for such other order of the Court as may be proper hereon.

Dated at La Crosse, Wisconsin, this eleventh day of August, A. D. 1911.

By order of the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

J. E. HIGBEE,
Attorney.

BLACK HAND BOMB IS FATAL TO TWO

St. Louis Tenement Wrecked and Burned; Ten Injured; Man who Lighted Charge Dead

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 11.—A bomb explosion early today, that carried out threats of two black hand letters, wrecking a tenement house and killed two persons, one of whom is believed to have been the man who lighted the charge.

Tony Ramano conducted a grocery in the building. Two written demands for money had been ignored by him.

The second victim was an aged Italian woman, an invalid. She was burned to death on an upper floor out of reach of firemen and policemen because of the fierce heat from the flames. Ten persons were injured.

The Ramano store was located in "Dago Hill," where a similar explosion occurred two months ago.

The bomb exploded at 1 o'clock this morning, and the fire started immediately, destroying the wrecked structure. Mrs. Joseph Sobarto was the woman burned to death.

The fact that the charred body of an unidentified man was found in the tenement after all other sleepers known to have been there, were accounted for, strengthens the police theory that this man placed the bomb.

Tony Ramano, who had received the black hand threats, and at whose grocery store the bomb outrage was directed, came here seven months ago from Brooklyn, N. Y. Two letters, one a "follow up," demanded the delivery of \$2,000 at a designated place.

BLACK HAND GANG IS UNDER ARREST

Marked Money Leads to Undoing of Nine Men and Three Women; Penalty Is Death

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Kneeling before the altar in St. Phillips church today little Angelo Mareno, with Father Louis, devotedly thanked the Virgin Mary for his deliverance from the clutches of the Black Hand. After an impressive ceremony 150 children sang and then gaily danced back to Gault court, where the Mareno child lives.

Today has been made a festive occasion by the Mareno family. While neighbors flocked to the house and darkly discussed the kidnapping, wine was poured and all was joy, for Angelo was safe in his mother's arms.

He was found wandering on the streets last night after his father had paid \$500 in marked bills to the Black Handers. Twenty minutes after he was found, detectives arrested nine men and three women. The \$500 was found on Mrs. Paulina Nicolosi. Those under arrest are: Peter Nota, Joseph Nicolosi, Joseph Cima, Camillo Nicolosi, Tony Nota, Joseph Taddio, Ignazio Collusa, Canali, Charles Caccia, Laura Nicolosi, Mrs. Biaccio Cadronia, and Paulina Nicolosi.

The penalty for kidnaping, under the Illinois law, is death.

ALL STARS BREAK EVEN WITH TIGERS

The All Stars broke even with the Tigers in two fast games. Results of games played Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 9 and 10, on the South side playgrounds:

Powell, playground, Wednesday, Aug. 9—Young Cubs, 4; Cardinals, 2.
Hood street playground—All Stars, 9; Tigers, 0.
Powell playground, Thursday, Aug. 10—All Stars, 7; Tigers, 12.
Hood street playground—Young Cubs, 5; Cardinals, 2.

Stan, ending of the teams:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cubs	5	0	1.000
Tigers	3	2	.600
All Stars	1	4	.200
Cardinals	1	4	.200

Games scheduled for tonight:
Hood street playground—Badgers vs. Cubs. Colts vs. Athletics.
Powell's playground—Imperials vs. Fussler. W. A. Colts vs. Pirates. Lavold vs. Regulars.

Constant Effort

Either a store gets better every day or it gets worse. A merchant who thinks he can stand still has need to feel the greatest alarm.

We measure our progress by our discontent with what we have already achieved, and if our ideals seem farther off, it only indicates how greatly the horizon has widened.

To lead in every sense is our ambition, and our success thus far only creates a burning desire for yet harder toil, sterner conflicts, and nobler prizes.

Parker JEWELER
Majestic Building.

COURT WILL TEST INCOME TAX LAW

Formal Motion to Permit Bringing Suits in State's Name to Be Heard in September

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 11.—Yesterday Attorney General Bancroft denied the petition of Harry W. Bolens praying that suit be brought in the supreme court in the name of the state to test the constitutionality of the Wisconsin income tax law, and thereupon Carpenter & Poss, his attorneys, made a petition to the supreme court for leave to bring such action. The motion will be presented to the court Sept. 12, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and the court will then determine if suit shall be brought in the name of the state.

The petitioner, Mr. Bolens, who is a resident of Port Washington, alleges the belief that the income tax law is wholly null and void for the reason it imposes a retrospective tax upon a source of taxation never heretofore taxed in Wisconsin and thereby deprives many persons within the jurisdiction of the state of certain inherent rights; that it deprives many persons of property without due process of law and denies them equal protection of the law.

Further, it is alleged that the act is in violation of articles VIII, section 1 of the constitution, in that it violates the rule that taxation shall be uniform.

Question is raised as to the authority of the legislature to provide for the appointment of assessors of income and a county board of review; of the power of the legislature to authorize the tax commission to fix the salaries of assessors, assistants, deputies, etc. That the act gives to the tax commission judicial power in violation of the fundamental law is also alleged.

Specific allegation of unconstitutionality is made against more than a score of sections of the law besides a general protest that the entire act is void.

The suit sought to be brought will, if the supreme court gives authority, be directed against Secretary of State Frear, State Treasurer Dahl and Tax Commissioner N. P. Haugen. Thomas D. Lyons and Thomas S. Adams to enjoin them from taking action under the law, thus bringing the whole matter before the court.

Deputy Attorney General Russell Jackson will prepare to meet the issue when the supreme court meets.

STORM RAVAGES CAMP.

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 11.—A terrific wind and rain storm at Camp Deen today gave the members of the Second regiment, 1. N. G., a taste of real soldier life. Twenty-five tents were blown down, twenty-five horses broke away and stampeded through the camp, smashing rifles and equipments, and every one of the 800 soldiers received a thorough drenching. Lieutenant Joseph E. Brady of Company G was knocked unconscious by a falling tent pole. The damage amounted to several thousand dollars.

BOAT TIPS; FIVE DROWN

HOPE, B. C., Aug. 11.—The Fraser river, at Saddle Rock, is being dragged today for the bodies of five men who met death there yesterday. The boat from which they were laying a cable was overturned by the current and all were drowned. Their names have not yet been learned.

RACINE TRAFFIC IS STOPPED BY STORM

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 11.—A terrific electric storm swept Racine county last evening. The garage of the Crane Taxicab company was wrecked by lightning and bolts also injured a residence and schoolhouse at West Racine. Street car traffic was stopped by burned out fuses, and telephone service was crippled. A water tank at Fish Bros. Wagon company was demolished by lightning. The accompanying cloudbursts filled cellars with water and a motorboat occupied by John Eager was wrecked in the northeast which swept down Lake Michigan.

WOMEN WIN CIGARS; MOST MEN MISS

There is an excellent chance for ladies to make a killing and win cigars down at the carnival. Not, of course, that any of the La Crosse fair ones would use the cigars, but they can't fail to get them.

One of the shows at the carnival consists of a booth, at one end of which is a monkey on a platform. The man in charge sells the inquiring populace soft rubber balls, at the rate of three for a nickel. But few men are on record as having won a cigar by hitting the monkey. He is as clever at dodging as an illegal combine. But when the ladies take a hand in the game, the monkey never moves. Every lady that can throw anywhere near straight enough to get the ball over the platform will hit the monkey, for if she has not aimed straight enough to hit him, the creature moves over in the way of the ball. One lady missed last night, but that was because she couldn't throw straight enough to get the ball within the monkey's reach. She hit the man in charge.

SCHWEBACH FOR REV. SALMONE

He's Been Reporting and His Work Is O. K., Says Head of the La Crosse Diocese

"KICKERS" NOT CHURCHMEN

Father Salmone Says the Formers of New Church Never Were Members of Congregation

"The trouble which has been stirred up on the north side is all nonsense," said Bishop James Schwebach, this morning. "Father Salmone has been reporting to me right along, and I approve entirely of everything which he has done in the matter. There is practically but one family which has made the trouble, and this family has never paid a dollar toward the church or the support of their priest. Father Salmone has my sympathy in everything which he has done."

That the society which is planning to start a church among the Syrians on the north side, and which recently purchased a lot on Mill street near St. Cloud is not composed of the disgruntled members of the church of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Syrian Catholic church, was the statement made this morning by Father Phillip Salmone, pastor of the Roman Catholic church.

Father Salmone admitted this morning that he was in all probability to blame for the error in the statement that the Syrians of the church already existing were to split off and form a new church. In discussing the matter with the reporter, Father Salmone made the statement that here were two factions among his congregation, the Syrian Catholic and the Greek Orthodox. Father Salmone today admitted that he chose the wrong word, giving the impression that it was members of his congregation, who were dividing into a new church.

Salmone's Mistake

"I do not blame the reporter," said Father Salmone this morning, "because I should have said there were two factions among our nationality, not in my congregation. It is not a serious error, as few people know the difference between the two churches. I do not think that there are many members of the Syrian colony here that could really tell the difference between the two sects."

In regard to the claims of the church committee in their report to the bishop that I have not been careful of the money of the church, I have only to say that I have worked early and late in the interest of the church, and that I have received practically no salary from the people. I have therefore taken my living expenses from the money which I have collected; a proceeding in which I am justified, and which the bishop approves.

Eggs Were "Salary"

"In the five years in which I have been in La Crosse I have received only about thirty-four dollars in salary from my church. The first year I received \$18, the second about \$16, and the third year the only salary that I received was eighteen eggs. I cannot live upon air, and I have furnished the bishop with a complete account of all the expenditures of money which I have collected.

"This entire trouble will be settled by the middle of this month, when a new church committee will be elected. The middle of this month comes the big feast of our church, and at that time all of our people will be in town, although most of them are at present peddling in the country about here. Then a committee will be elected to take the place of the present dissatisfied ones whose term expires, and all will be quiet again."

Church to be Hall

Ellis Sady, president of the United Syrian Greek Orthodox society, the organization which has purchased the ground for a new church, this morning declared that no definite plans had been reached in regard to the new structure. "I cannot tell until our next meeting in September," he said, "just when the new building will be erected." He declared that in all probability the church would take the form of a hall, which would be used for other purposes beside those of religious services, such as a school and also a place for social intercourse.

GASOLINE; FIRE; HOSPITAL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Mary Moxdorf started cleaning house with gasoline today. The fumes exploded. Hospital reports say she may live, but firemen say if she does she will need a new house.

SIDE BOARDS

\$16.00 Side Board	\$12.00
\$40.00 Side Board	\$32.00
\$18.00 Side Board	\$14.40
\$25.00 Side Board	\$20.00
\$30.00 Side Board	\$24.00
\$33.00 Side Board	\$26.40

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High Grade Sausages of All Kinds.

Goods Always Fresh.

No coloring matter or adulterations of any kind used.

Try Some for Sunday Breakfast.

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FRANK WILCOX IS MARRIED IN WEST

Well Known La Crosse Man to Make Home in Sioux Falls According to Word Here

Friends here today received announcements of the marriage of Mr. Frank M. Wilcox, La Crosse to Mrs. Paulson, at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Details of the marriage are lacking but it is understood that Frank Schluter of this city acted as best man.

According to word received by his friends the newly married couple will reside at 607 West Duluth avenue, Sioux Falls, after October 1.

Mr. Wilcox is well known here, having traveled out of La Crosse for a number of years. He is at present in charge of the G. Heileman Brewing company's agency at that place.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen gave a dancing party at Linker's hall last night which was attended by a large crowd of people. Andre's orchestra furnished the music.

BOWERS ORDERS A PROBE AT HOMER

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criticizing the crew of the "Curlew" for violating the laws of our state and the permit granted by the state. I forwarded them to Hon. George M. Bowers, Commissioner of the Bureau of Fisheries, with the request that he at once investigate the complaints and if found to be true to at once prevent their repetition.

"This morning I received a letter from Commissioner Bowers of which the following is an exact copy:

"The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 4, inclosing a

WARNS SEINERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The bureau of fisheries today replied to the complaint that agents of the bureau in Wisconsin have been violating the state game laws in regard to setting in the Mississippi river, by stating that the violations, if any, were unintentional and that the bureau only carried on wholesale seining in landlocked lakes and streams where the fish were in danger of total destruction from drouth or cold. The agents on the Mississippi will be warned against violating the Wisconsin game laws.

clipping from one of the La Crosse newspapers, criticizing the recent operations of the Bureau on the upper Mississippi river.

"The matter has been submitted to the superintendent of the fisheries station at Homer, Minnesota, who has charge of the work with instructions to make an investigation and report thereon. Upon the receipt of his report such action will be taken in the case as the facts may warrant.

"It is not the intention of the Bureau to violate any of the state fishery laws but to confine its rescue operations strictly to landlocked lakes in which the fish would

perish from drouth or cold unless removed, and I assure you there will be no deviation from this policy. I am under the impression that the newspaper report has been greatly exaggerated, as is usually the case when articles of this kind are based on hearsay evidence. Immediate steps will be taken, however, to avoid any further criticism of the Bureau's operation in the vicinity of La Crosse."

"Yours very truly,
"JOHN J. ESCH."

Abuses Will Cease

It was the consensus of opinion today among citizens interested in the movement to save the fishing along the Mississippi river that the agitation will result in strict conformity to the state laws in the future, and in the restoration of rescued bass to the river.

Wabasha Aroused

The Wabasha Citizen, published yesterday, indicates that complaints like those made through The Tribune are not local, but extend along the entire river. It says:

"The following from the La Crosse Tribune will be of intense interest to the citizens of Wabasha and vicinity, who have for years been endeavoring to safeguard the finest natural black bass preserves in the world, to be found in this section of the Mississippi. Despite vigorous protests and efforts in various directions, the haunts of the gamey little fighters have been wrongfully encroached upon, and the Wisconsin authorities have now taken decisive steps to stop even the government from injuring these valuable fishing interests."

A Voice From Iowa

Turning our attention down stream, we find the New Albion News expressing itself as follows:

"The La Crosse Tribune has begun war against government boats that illegally take small game fish out of the Mississippi and transfer them to other waters in the state of Wisconsin and elsewhere. The law permits these government boats to fish the small fry out of landlocked bays and sloughs, where they are in danger of dying from want of water, but does not sanction the wholesale removal of game fish from the Mississippi. This paper is entirely in sympathy with The Tribune on this point, and if any reader of this paper knows of any infraction of the fish and game laws on the part of the government boats and will tell the editor of this paper about it, the evidence will be forwarded to where it will do the most good. We solicit information on this point."

May's Hair Health

Restores color to Gray or Faded hair—Removes Dandruff and invigorates the Scalp—Promotes a luxuriant, healthy hair growth—Stops its falling out. Is not a dye.

\$1.00 and 50c. at Drug Stores or direct upon receipt of price and dealer's name. Send for sample bottle, Philo Hay Specialties Co., Newark, N. J., U. S. A.

Hay's Hairline Soap is unequalled for Shampooing the hair and keeping the scalp clean and healthy, also for red, rough chapped hands and face. 25c. at Drug Stores.

REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES

For sale and recommended by Hoeschler Bros.

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418-420 MAIN STREET

ALL SUMMER GOODS ARE GOING FAST

Have You Had Your Share of the Bargains?
If Not, COME SATURDAY.

Ladies' Suits, that sold up to \$25 each **\$7.50 Each** Ladies' Long Coats that sold to \$17.50

Every Garment Made of Pure Wool Materials in Black, Navy, Tan, Gray, Mixtures.

Ladies' Long Coats, that sold up to \$25.00 each	ONLY \$10.00 EACH	Ladies' Long Coats, that sold up to \$30.00 each	ONLY \$15.00 EACH	Ladies' Suits, that sold up to \$30.00 each	ONLY \$13.50 EACH	Ladies' Suits, that sold up to \$40.00 each	ONLY \$16.50 EACH	Ladies' Pure Wool Dress Skirts, that sold up to \$7.50 each	ONLY \$2.95 EACH
Ladies' Fine Wool Dress Skirts, that sold up to \$9.00 each	ONLY \$4.50 EACH	Ladies' Finest Wool Dress Skirts, that sold up to \$15 each.	ONLY \$6.75 EACH	Ladies' Black and Colored Mercerized Taffeta Petticoats, worth up to \$1 each.	ONLY 35c EACH	Choice of any Silk Dress in our store that sold up to \$27.50	ONLY \$10.00 EACH	Reed and Geisha tailored Waists, sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50 each.	ONLY \$2.19 EACH

Linen Department

72 inch German embossed round thread silver bleached Table Damask, in chrysanthemum, tulip and stripe. **\$1.25**
Special per yard

72 inch German embossed round thread silver bleached Table Damask, in rose, holly and Fleur de Lis patterns; regular \$1.25 quality. Special per yard **\$1.00**

36 inch medium weight Waisting Linen, regular value 45c a yard. **29c**
Special per yard

36 inch medium weight round thread "Flemish Linen" for waisting and fancy work; regular price 50c yd. **39c**
Special per yard

36x45 inch bleached tubing Pillow Cases, stamped ready for embroidery. Special per pair **50c**

18x36 inch bleached Huck Towels, stamped plain scalloped with place for initials. Special, each **15c**

Muslin Underwear

Prices on most of these garments would not buy the materials. Ladies' Gowns, Skirts, Combination Suits, Princess Slips, Drawers and Corset Covers.

Values up to \$1.25 Each	Values up to \$1.75 Each	Values up to \$2.50 Each
69c	95c	\$1.35

Summer Underw'r

Ladies', misses' and children's knit underwear at great reductions. Vests, Drawers and Union Suits.

REGULAR PRICE
15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25
SALE PRICE
10c, 17c, 23c, 33c, 49c, 69c, 89c
Come and take your choice of any garment in our stock at these prices.

Ladies' Neckwear

Dainty summer jabots, rabats, Dutch collars, sailor collars, fichues, cascades, bows and stock collars, a big variety of best styles.

REGULAR 25c, 35c and 50c NECKWEAR	15c	REGULAR 50c, 75c and \$1.00 NECKWEAR	25c
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Umbrellas

Ladies' fine black umbrellas, cover of good quality taffeta, on best paragon frame, plain mission and silver trimmed handles. Values up to \$4.00 each. Sale price each **\$1.95**

Auto Veils

Made of fine washable silk chiffon in white, pink, blue and other good colors. They are 2 yards long and 1 yard wide, hemstitched all around. Regular \$2.50 **\$1.65**
veils. Sale price, each

Wash Goods

Fine imported Cotton Voile in plain colors, dainty stripes and checks; always sold at 35c a yard. Sale price, **19c**
yard

BASEMENT

9-4 full bleached Sheeting, 31c quality, per yard	25c
36 inch bleached Muslin, 11c quality, per yard	8 3/4c
81x99 best quality Hemmed Sheets, special each	85c
45 inch bleached and half bleached Pillow Casing, 18c quality, per yard	14c
25c, 35c and 50c Ladies' fancy Elastic and Leather Belts in good colors, each	10c
8c and 10c Embroideries, Edges and Insertions, per yard	3c

Just Received All Sizes in Ladies' Long White Silk Gloves, Pair **\$1.00** and **\$1.50**

A FOLLETTE AND UNDERWOOD AGREE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—An agreement on the farmers' free list bill by the sub-committee in conference was reached by Senator La Follette (Rep., Wis.) and Representative Underwood (Dem., Ala.) yesterday.

Underwood announced that the agreement was practically certain to go through, although it must now be submitted to the other conferees for approval.

It was understood that the agreement includes removal of lemons from the free list.

A tentative agreement on the wool bill, it was learned yesterday, has been reached by La Follette and Underwood. It was understood that Underwood was willing to compromise on 28 per cent raw wool if assured that this would pass the senate. A canvass of the senate is being made this morning.

WIRELESS OFFICERS MUST GO TO PRISON

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The United States circuit court of appeals yesterday confirmed the conviction of Colonel Christopher C. Wilson, William M. Tompkins and Francis Butler, officers of the United Wireless company, for using the mails to defraud. Wilson and Tompkins were sentenced to two years each in Atlanta, fined \$500 and ordered to pay their share of the cost of their trial while Butler was given a year in the penitentiary, fined \$100 and assessed his share of the costs.

LA CROSSE WOMAN GRANTED PATENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The patent office has just granted a patent to Louisa E. Wheaton of La Crosse for a combined mop head and wringer. It is for a wire loop arrangement to hold mop and a sliding rod in the handle clamps the mop between the loops.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT NEAR END

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 11.—Percy Siverd of Pittsburg, Pa., or Walter T. Hayes of Chicago, will be the national clay court champions of the United States. In semi-finals yesterday Siverd beat Winston of Norfolk, Va., and Hayes defeated Randall, a Pittsburg preacher. Both matches were hard fought, that of Hayes and Randall being especially so, going to five sets.

SOCIALIST HAS TO RESIGN

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Aug. 11.—Alderman Callahan of this city, elected on the socialist ticket, was on Tuesday forced to resign as the result of his vote on the matter of giving a license to the Charles theater. Callahan voted in favor of granting the license, which was against the wishes of the socialists. According to the socialist agreement Callahan was to resign at the request of the governing committee if it was felt such a course was justifiable.

ANNEXATION TALKED IN CANADIAN FIGHT

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 11.—Canadian voters will return a parliament in favor of reciprocity with the United States, but by a very small majority, according to Milton A. McRae, president of the Detroit chamber of commerce, who has just returned from a ten days' trip in Canada. The large cities will be against the agreement at the September elections, he believes, while the country districts and small towns will favor reciprocity. Talk of the annexation of Canada by the United States is playing a part in the campaign, which McRae says is the most intense in Canadian history.

WHITE GIRLS HELD IN CHINESE HOTELS

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Florence Kohn, 19, and Josephine Thompson, 18, until recently telephone operators at Grand Rapids, Mich., were found yesterday by the police in the Canton hotel, owned and operated by Chinamen. They are being detained and the two Chinese proprietors are under surveillance. The police declare the women who induced the girls to come to Chicago will be prosecuted under the Mann white slave act. They also assert there is a regular market here for white girls to be shipped to China.

Maybe you've noticed how often a change of mind synchronizes with a change of luck.

CHICAGO PEDDLERS FORM ORGANIZATION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 11.—A continuation of the trouble between the city of Chicago and the Italian peddlers who recently went on strike because the city refused to allow them to cry their wares, is forecasted by the incorporation with the secretary of state of the Italian Peddlers' Protective association "for mutual benefit, not for profit."

It is said every itinerant vender in the city of Chicago is a member of the new association.

In the secretary of state's office the Italians admitted that they intended to use their articles of incorporation as a means of forcing the Chicago city council to repeal the anti-noise ordinance which led to the recent strike.

EVANGELIST IS NOISY

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—An evangelist, Rev. Andrew Udsham, whose adherents yelled so loud and earnestly that they could be heard for blocks, was fined \$25 and costs for disturbing the peace.

\$41,000 IN STOCK STOLEN

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—An advertisement in a local paper yesterday afternoon revealed that stock of the par value of \$41,000 in the Economy Light and Power company has been stolen, though all information regarding the theft is refused. The advertisement was inserted by Hayne, McRoberts & Lust, attorneys, who advised the public that it should not deal with any person offering for sale the 410 shares of stock. McRoberts refused to discuss the advertisement.

COTTON BILL IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Senator Smoot (Rep., Utah) acting for senate finance committee yesterday submitted to the senate the democratic cotton tariff revision bill with the adverse report of the committee. Smoot moved to make the bill the unfinished business which, would give it the right of way in the senate, but there was objection and the bill was relegated to the calendar.

68 FOOT SKELETON FOUND

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 11.—The discovery of the skeleton of a Sauria, 68 feet long, in the chalk cliff near Sharon Springs, is announced today by H. T. Martin, paleontologist of Kansas university. This is one of the largest specimens ever unearthed by university excavators.

WILSON ASSISTANT OUSTED

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 11.—By a vote of 14 to 2 the democratic state committee yesterday decided to oust James R. Nugent as state chairman as the result of an insulting toast to Governor Wilson in which Nugent called him an "in-grate and a liar."

COPS GRAFT ON WEDDINGS

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—A marriage mill has been found that operates in conjunction with the county building. It is said policemen get \$1 for every couple they steer to the mill.

"EXPERIENCE" COSTS \$11,500

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—John Schroeder of Milwaukee, had never heard about the "wire tapping" scheme. He put up \$11,500 for a killing and he now considers the money was tuition for the experience.

WILL PROVIDES FOR MULE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 11.—The will of James English, a rich farmer who died near here, when probated yesterday showed provisions for an old gray mule, Jennie, the only asset he owned when he came to Shelby county fifteen years ago a poor man. This provision says: "My heir must keep my mule, Jennie, until she dies, not ride her nights, must feed her, provide a good stable and not work her days. I bequeath \$1,000 to pay for this."

LOBBYIST GETS \$1,350

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—As a registered lobbyist at the recent session of the legislature, James T. Drought, of Milwaukee, filed a financial statement here certifying to receiving a total of \$1,350 from eight corporations and associations.

FIRM INCORPORATES

Articles of incorporation of the Cullmann Lumber and Supply company, West Salem, were filed at the register of deeds office. The capital stock being placed at \$20,000. The parties of incorporation are A. C. J. H. and Otto Cullmann.

BURGLAR'S CONSCIENCE SORE

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—"I robbed a man of \$30 at the point of a revolver three years ago. I haven't had a night's rest since, and I want to go to prison," declared Frederick J. Hall, as he gave himself up.

CURTAINS.

50c per pair Nottingham Curtains.	Spot Cash price38c
\$1.00 per pair Lace Curtains.	Spot Cash price70c
\$1.25 per pair Lace Curtains.	Spot Cash price88c

REMODELING SALE AT NELSON'S

CHICAGO SCOUT

Watches Local
Slabman Work

CUBS

Are Back
in 1st Place

WOODBURN

Making Good
With Cardinals

TIGERS

Lose Game
to YankeesMURPHY WATCHES
GINGER WATSONLocal Twirler Not in Usual
Form when Big Scout
Watches His Per-
formance

WHERE ARE THE POLICEMEN

Killian Gets Into Trouble
and Umps Calls for Pa-
trolman Who Fails
to Show Up

What the Scout Saw
Seven hits off Watson, all
in the first five innings, three
walks, two strikeouts, a wild
pitch and a batter hit.
A clever catch in left garden
by Duchien.
An attempted steal by Swan-
son in which the hero fell in
the mud and scrambled back to
first. (This brought a smile.)
Heavy hitting by Bond?
A hot umpire in cold weath-
er.
An errorless game by Sny-
der.
Thirteen chances for Carl.
Three hits off Baillies.

James Murphy when asked his
opinion of Watson from a profes-
sional standpoint, and whether or
not he would be purchased by the
Cubs, stated that Watson pitched
good ball in the latter part of the
game but that he did not know
whether Watson would become a Cub
or not, as this is up to President
Murphy of the Cubs, who will act
as soon as he receives the report on
Watson's physical condition and his
record for the season.

Despite the fact that James Mur-
phy, scout for the Chicago Cubs and
brother of President Charles Murphy
of the Cubs, sat in the grand stand,
watching his work, Ginger Watson
made but a fair showing yesterday
afternoon in the game with Winona,
allowing the visiting aggregation to
bunch hits in the early part of the

game and giving them a safe lead
with the result that Winona took the
last game of the series by a score
of 3 to 0. Watson improved in the
last part of the game.

Murphy proved the greater attrac-
tion, and from the time the famous
scout entered the grand stand and
took his seat behind the home plate,
to watch Watson's work, there was a
continual turning of heads in his
direction while only a casual glance
was bestowed upon the players, who
in an effort to attract the attention
of the big league purchaser, pulled
off all kinds of stunts, creditable and
otherwise.

Although the mercury was near
the forty mark, Umpire Schuler
wasn't able to keep cool, or perhaps
it was that he wished to call atten-
tion to his ability as an ump, and
the result was that Manager Killian
was ordered from the field in the
first inning for addressing the ump-
ire in an ungentlemanly manner. Kil-
lian went to the bench but refused to
leave the grounds, whereupon Schu-
ler ordered a policeman from central
police station. However, the police-
man didn't show up and after a half
hour another call was put in but the
policeman failed to arrive.

Graves opened the game by land-
ing on Watson for safe single. Bew-
er sacrificed and Davey singled,
sending Graves over the plate for the
initial run. Davey was caught
trying to steal second. Collins hit to
bond and was retired.

In the third the Pirates scored
again, this time Bewer making a
double and Davey making a single.
In the fifth a walk, sacrifice and two
hits gave the Pirates their third run.
Baillies held the Outcasts at his
merry during the entire game, allow-
ing but three scattered hits.

Winona	R	H	P	O	A	E
Graves, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Duchien, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Bewer, 2b	0	2	3	4	0	0
Davey, ss	0	2	2	2	0	0
Collins, rf	0	0	1	0	0	0
Curtis, 1b	0	1	1	1	2	0
Leifheit, 3b	0	0	2	0	1	0
Swanson, cf	0	0	3	0	0	0
Killian, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, c	0	0	3	1	0	0
Baillies, p	0	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	3	7	27	10	1	0
La Crosse	R	H	P	O	A	E
Klein, rf	0	0	2	0	0	0
Malloy, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kelly, 1b	0	0	7	3	0	0
Kernan, cf	0	1	0	1	0	0
Black, 3b	0	1	1	0	0	0
Wais, c	0	0	6	0	0	0
Bond, 2b	0	0	7	6	0	0
Snyder, ss	0	0	4	2	0	0
Watson, p	0	0	1	4	0	0
Totals	0	3	27	16	0	0

Summary: Stolen bases—Curtis,
Swanson. Sacrifice hits—Bewer,
Leifheit, Anderson. Black. Two base
hits—Bewer. Struck out—By Bail-
lies, 2; by Watson, 4. Base on balls
—Off Baillies, 2; off Watson, 3. Hit
by pitched ball—Curtis. Wild pitch
—Watson. Time of game—1:45. Ump-
ire—Schuler.

When is a woman most attractive?
Why, at 40, of course, when her bank
account is usually in the full flush of
its mature beauty.

DIAMOND DUST



Those pesky Cubs have been in
first place on eight separate and dis-
tinct occasions this year, not to men-
tion a couple of times they have
been tied for first place. Somebody
get the axe.

But the season of 1911 is not
ended yet and it wouldn't pay any
magnate to begin inviting his
friends to witness the world's cham-
pionship on his own little ball lot.
This Miller Huggins, too old for
the Reds to keep, has all the other
second basemen in the league tied
to a post. The "Rabbit" is playing
the best ball of his career.

The orphaned Phillies managed at
last to win a game from the Pirates
and pulled them out of first place.
Fred Clarke got a homer and a couple
of singles.

That eminent Hindu, Kelly, has
been bought by Barney Dreyfuss
for \$12,500, a record price for a
catcher. The Hindu battery O'Toole
and Kelly, cost Dreyfuss \$35,000.

The White Sox finally lost their
"jinx" and took a game from the
speeding Mack-men. But they had
to go ten innings to turn the trick.

Although Cobb got only one hit,
Davy Jones laced out four nice ones.
But the Yankees all annexed a few
and won from the Tigers, 12 to 3.

Those meek and lowly Senators
(they're always mentioned thusly)
are climbing. It isn't so far from
seventh to third position in the Amer-
ican league race, but it will take
a long time to get there.

There are some sporting writers
who opine that the final "H" was
added to the Smoky City's moniker
in honor of none other than their
foremost citizen, Hans Wagner.

Connie Mack tried to ring in two
against the White Sox, using fifteen
players in a vain effort to make a
clean sweep of the series.

NELSON TO FIGHT BRITT

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 11.—Bat-
tles Nelson, the real come back kid, has
been offered a twenty round bout
with Jimmy Britt at Jimmy Coff-
roth's San Francisco club. Bat says
he is willing to take on Britt for
twenty or forty rounds, but wants
to hear more about the fight before
he signs.

ROCKERS
\$1.75 Rocker, sale price ...\$1.40
\$2.50 Rocker, sale price ...\$2.00
\$3.00 Rocker, sale price ...\$2.40
\$3.50 Rocker, sale price ...\$2.80
\$4.00 Rocker, sale price ...\$3.20
\$4.50 Rocker, sale price ...\$3.60

REMODELING SALE
AT NELSON'SCHICAGO CUBS
DEFEAT CARD'SWoodburn Pitches Great
Ball but Other Slabmen
Weaken; Phillies
Down Pirates

SOX DEFEAT WORLD'S CHAMPS

Ten Inning Battle Lost by
League Leaders; Yanks
Get Tiger Slab
Artist

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburgh, 3
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 11.—The
Phillies checked the winning streak
of the Pirates yesterday, winning out
4 to 3 in the ninth inning, when Mil-
ler slipped up on Lober's smash and
Carey misjudged a high fly by Lud-
erus. Score: R H E
Pittsburgh . . . 000000210—3 9 2
Philadelphia . . . 000110002—4 11 2
Batteries: Leifheit, Ferry and
Gibson; Moore, Chalmers and Mad-
den.

Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 5

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The Cubs re-
gained the lead in the pennant race
yesterday by defeating St. Louis, 7
to 5. Richter started for the Cubs
but was found for four hits in the
second inning and gave way to Cur-
tis. The latter galloped all the air
out of his system in annexing one
of the five runs which the cham-
pions grabbed off Sallee in the fifth
and Brown finished the games. Sal-
lee was relieved by Woodburn, who
held Chance's crew to one hit in
three innings, but was taken out
at the end of the eighth and Lau-
dermilk sent to the mound. Score:

Chicago	R	H	E
St. Louis	5	10	3
Batteries: Richter, Curtis, Brown and Archer; Sallee, Woodburn, Lau- dermilk and Bliss.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York, 12; Detroit, 5

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The Yanks
made it three out of five by taking
the final game from the Tigers yester-
day, 12 to 5. Two bad throws by
Stanage and two misplays by Drake
enabled the Yanks to break the ice
with three runs in the third. Score:

New York	R	H	E
Detroit	5	11	2
Batteries: Vaughn and Sweeney; Willett, Summers and Stanage.			

Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 4

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—The
White Sox turned the tables on the
Athletics yesterday and won the final
game of the series, 5 to 4, in ten in-
nings. Walsh not only pitched good
ball in the face of miserable sup-
port, but he mixed in the attack,
slammed out two hits, was hit once,
and scored three runs. Score:

Philadelphia	R	H	E
Chicago	5	12	5
Batteries: Morgan, Martin, Liv- ingston and Thomas; Walsh, Sullivan and Payne.			

Washington, 9; St. Louis, 8

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The
Senators made it four out of five
from the St. Louis Browns by win-
ning a see-saw game here yesterday,
9 to 8. Both Groome and Lake were
hit hard, but a lively batting rally
by Washington in the seventh, when
six hits were bunched, yielded five
runs. Score: R H E

Washington	R	H	E
St. Louis	8	15	5
Batteries: Groome and Street; Lake, Stephens and Kritchell.			

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville, 4; Indianapolis, 3
Score: R H E
Louisville . . . 000004000—4 7 3
Indianapolis . . . 000003000—3 5 0
Batteries: Cheney and Hughes;
Link, Schlitz and Ritter.

St. Paul, 11; Milwaukee, 4

Score: R H E
St. Paul . . . 10010030x—11 10 4
Milwaukee . . . 100300000—4 10 4
Batteries: Reiger and Land; Nich-
olson, Marion and Schalk. Oren-
dorff.

Columbus, 4; Toledo, 2

Score: R H E
Columbus . . . 10200100x—4 10 2
Toledo . . . 110000000—2 7 2
Batteries: Berger and Walsh;
Yingling and Carisch.

WILEY ACTION QUESTIONED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The
house committee on expenditures in
the department of agriculture yester-
day learned that unusual secrecy
was exercised to prevent Dr. Har-
vey W. Wiley from learning that
his appointment of Dr. H. H. Rusby
as an expert was the subject of an
investigation by the committee on
personnel.

LEATHER ROCKERS

\$32.50 Rocker, leather seat and
back . . . \$26.00
\$25.00 Turkish Rocker, all leath-
er . . . \$20.00
\$30.00 Turkish Rocker, all leath-
er . . . \$24.00

REMODELING SALE
AT NELSON'S

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Minn League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Winona	57	31	.648
Superior	55	31	.640
Duluth	43	38	.531
Eau Claire	42	35	.483
La Crosse	39	48	.448
Rochester	29	54	.349

American Association	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kansas City	62	48	.564
Minneapolis	63	49	.563
Columbus	60	52	.536
St. Paul	55	56	.495
Milwaukee	53	59	.473
Indianapolis	52	61	.460
Toledo	52	61	.460
Louisville	51	61	.455

American League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	67	36	.651
Detroit	66	39	.629
Boston	54	51	.514
New York	54	51	.514
Cleveland	53	53	.500
Chicago	51	52	.495
Washington	44	63	.411
St. Louis	31	73	.298

National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	60	37	.619
Pittsburgh	61	39	.610
New York	58	40	.593
Philadelphia	57	43	.57
St. Louis	56	45	.554
Cincinnati	45	53	.459
Brocklyn	38	61	.384
Boston	22	79	.218

Wisconsin-Illinois League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Rockford	54	34	.614
Madison	48	40	.545
Green Bay	44	41	.518
Appleton	44	45	.494
Racine	43	45	.489
Oshkosh	43	48	.473
Aurora	41	52	.441
Fond du Lac	39	52	.429

GAMES YESTERDAY

Minn League

La Crosse 0, Winona 3.
Rochester 3, Superior 4.

American Association

St. Paul 11, Milwaukee 4.
Columbus 4, Toledo 2.

National League

Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 3.
Chicago 7, St. Louis 5.

Wisconsin-Illinois League

Madison 3, Green Bay 1.
Fond du Lac 7, Racine 3.
Aurora 2, Oshkosh 1.
Rockford 5, Appleton 4.

GAMES TODAY

Minn League

Duluth at Winona.
Eau Claire at Rochester.
Superior at La Crosse.

American Association

Milwaukee at Minneapolis.
Toledo at Columbus.
Indianapolis at Louisville.
Kansas City at St. Paul.

National League

New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Philadelphia at New York.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Chicago.

Wisconsin-Illinois League

Oshkosh at Aurora.
Fond du Lac at Racine.
Green Bay at Madison.
Appleton at Rockford.

ONALASKA, Wis.

The Onalaska public schools will
open Sept. 5, and City Superintendent
A. L. Halvorson has announced
the following corps of teachers for
the coming year:
High school assistants—Miss Ethel
Leverroos, Miss Ruth Holm.
Grammar department—Miss Dor-
los Burris.
Fifth and sixth grades—Miss Ida
Nelson.
Fourth and fifth grades—Miss
Edith Olson.
Third grade—Miss Grace Tower.
Second grade—Miss Maude Hodge.
Supervisor of music—Miss Anna
Aiken.

The school board has been reor-
ganized, caused by the resignations
of President J. M. Pierce, T. G. Aik-
en and M. M. Butties. To fill the va-
cancies, the city council elected: W.
Aldrich, E. T. Berg and F. W.
Christow. The board elected E. L.
Childs as their new president. At
their regular meeting Monday even-
ing John Wallum was re-elected jan-
itor.

The city team has arranged for a
game of ball with West Salem to be
played on the local diamond next
Sunday. As this is the day of the big
Moose picnic, the boys are looking
forward to a large attendance. The
two teams are well matched, the On-
alaska team having defeated them in
the best game of the season, score 3
to 2. Onalaska will play at West
Salem on Labor day. A purse of \$30
will be given to the winner and \$20
to the loser.

BURNING OIL WELL
STARTS RAINSTORM

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 11.—
Heat and smoke from a burning oil
well, generating moisture when at-
mospheric conditions pointed only to
fair weather, early yesterday caused
a downpour of rain impregnated by
oil particles and smoke stain. The
storm broke about 100 miles west
of Galveston and was accompanied
by strong wind, thunder and light-
ning.

The record of the Galveston
weather bureau shows the storm de-
veloped the form of a whirlwind.
Local officials explain that a vacu-
um was caused by the fierce heat
in calm air, developing moisture
and electrical energy.

NELSON'S MOTHER
KILLED BY TRAINFormer Champion Speed-
ing to Funeral of Parent;
Death Heavy Blow
to Bat

BURNHAM, Ill., Aug. 11.

The mangled body of Mrs. Ida Nelson,
the mother of "Battling" Nelson,
the prize fighter, who was killed
yesterday by a train, will be held
here until her son returns from the
Pacific coast. Messages received
here today declare that, throwing
all his other plans to the winds, Nel-
son is speeding east to attend the
funeral of the mother he loved so
dearly. No funeral arrangements
will be made until Battling's return.
Mrs. Nelson, who had been shop-
ping in Hammond, Ind., stepped
from one train here last night in
front of another and was killed.
Her body was taken to the Rich-
farm her son gave her, purchased
with some of his first winnings in
the prize ring.

Long before he became champion,
Bat's warmest advocate was his moth-
er, who though opposed to fight-
ing, placed no obstacles in her son's
way. In every one of his fights, it
is said, Nelson received "final in-
structions" from his mother before
entering the ring. He always had a
long distance wire set up to Burn-
ham from whatever point he was
fighting, so his mother might receive
hurried returns.

ONE HUNDRED NOTABLE
FIGURES IN BASEBALLNO. 74—BAN JOHNSON
The Perpetual President.

A large young man, built some-
thing on the general plans of a
tandem of ice-wagons, sat in the
press box of the Cincinnati team,
watched critically but impartially
the play going on in front of him,
shook his head decidedly as he not-
ed the way a certain fielder handled
himself and wrote down some words
that stirred up a near riot when
they hit the then equivalent of the
linotype. The reporter had said
something. He wanted a change
made, and he told why. There was
a good bit of opposition to the sug-
gestion—but in the end Ban John-
son won out. Charley Comiskey,
baseballing even in those days, rip-
ped over to the park to take a peep
at the young man who knew what
he wanted and got it. They liked
the looks one of the other, and
made common cause from that time
on. That time being about a quar-
ter century ago.

Mr. Comiskey told Mr. Johnson of
the fame and fortune to be squeezed
from the leather-bound sphere. Mr.
Johnson agreed. "But not merely
as a player," said Mr. Comiskey.
"No," agreed Mr. Johnson, again.
"As magnates," said Mr. Comiskey.
"Quite right," said Mr. Johnson.
"I like the game you suggest, and
I'll be the magnate." He was. Be-
tween them, they got the Western
league together, with a dandy little
club for Comiskey's own, and the
bossship of the whole works for the
large young man from Cincinnati.

From that time on, Ban Johnson
has been the leader of the progres-
sives. He has never gone back. He
has always been authoritative. When
he wrote his pieces for the paper,
they went. He didn't write foolishly
in the first place, so there never
was anything to retract. When he
went into the Western league, he
put a lot of thought into what he
did, and after it was done, it staid
done, and there were no vain re-
grets.

When, after some years of pros-
perity, certain sportsmen approach-
ed Johnson and spoke earnestly of
the desirability of a second big
league to rival the National and

KELLY IS SOLD TO
PIRATES — \$12,500

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 11.—
Billy Kelly, star receiver for the St.
Paul American association team,
battery mate of Marty O'Toole, the
high priced beauty, is today the
property of the Pittsburgh Nationals.
The price was \$12,500, a record fig-
ure for catchers, and making the
battery cost an even \$35,000. It is
said O'Toole was timorous of suc-
cess without his team mate.

NATIONAL GUARD
IN GOOD FORM

CAMP DOUGLAS, Wis., Aug. 11.—
Excellent weather conditions pre-
vail and scores do likewise. Zim-
merman of the Third has a lead
50 points over Sergeant Klinge.
Lieut. Schwandt, Tuesday's high-
man, has dropped to third. Trooper
Cook is coming strong, going up to
fourth from sixth place.

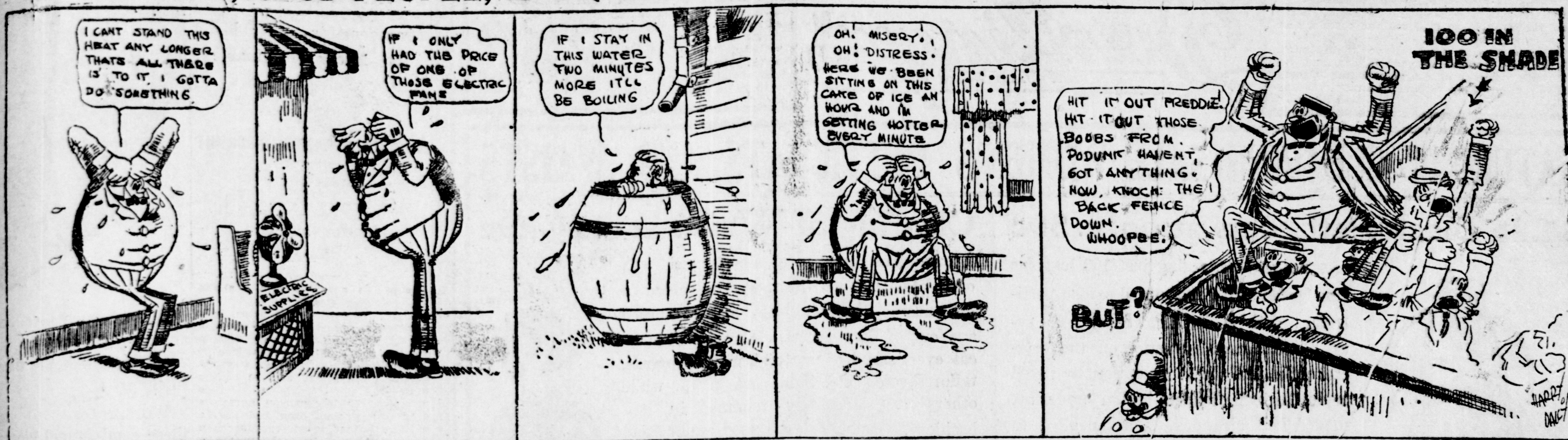
BUGS A SEMI-PRO

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—"Bugs"
Raymond today is a member of the
Chicago Gunthers, a semi-profession-
al team, and says he will finish the
season with them. He will pitch his
first game next Sunday.

BASE BALL TOMORROW
LA CROSSE vs. SUPERIOR
Game Called at 3:00

keep the game spurred up, Johnson
didn't dismiss the

AND THIS, GOOD PEOPLE, IS DR. BENJIE'S FAMOUS COOLING PROCESS! BY HARRY DALLY



TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED--MALE

WANTED—Can qualify in few weeks for positions waiting. Previous experience necessary. Learn the barber trade. See the next column for barbers needed. Wages. Tools given. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 7 21 tf

WANTED—Teamster; steady work. Call 2024 Campbell avenue. 8 10 12

WANTED—Painters and paper hangers at B. L. Johnson. 607 Main. 8 8 12

WANTED—Physician registered in the state to travel in Wisconsin under our name. Single man preferred. Must have good habits. Good salary. Address Rea Bros. & Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 8 7 12

HELP WANTED--FEMALE

WANTED—Girl, 316 N. 4th. 6 30 tf

WANTED—Experienced linotype operators. Women preferred; \$18 week. State Journal, Madison, Wis. 8 10 11

WANTED—Good strong girl at 222 South Eighth. 8 11 tf

WANTED—Girl for housework. No washing. Three in family. 722 South Sixth. 8 11 12

WANTED—Dishwasher at Stoddard hotel. 8 9 11

WANTED—Two first class waiters at the Cafe, 412 Main. 7 14 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and barn, 1603 Johnson street. 8 5 25

FOR SALE—No. 2 Premo 4x5 camera, plate or film, tripod, film, pack holder, 4 plate holders, splendid lens, leather carrying case, worth \$40; will sell for \$20. New phone 1202-R, or 561-M. 7 11 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, eleven horse power stationary gas engine. B. & Son. 4 24 tf

FOR SALE—Oak chiffonier, rug, Wilcox & Gibbs sewing machine, certain stretchers, quilting frame, small iron bed and springs, ladies' desk and other household goods. 149 South Fifth. 8 7 12

FOR SALE—Second hand lumber. La Crosse Construction Co., Ninth and Green Bay. 6 12 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, nine room house, eight acres land, barns, sheds, etc., in Viroqua, Wis. Lights, water, telephone. On two streets. Everything first-class. Crops with place. Will take house and lot in La Crosse as part payment. Inquire A. G. Hauge, Webb Barber Shop. 8 7 12

FOR SALE—Cheap, organ. Inquire 422 South Fourth. 8 7 12

FOR SALE—Black dirt. Eighth and Adams. 8 9 tf

FOR SALE—Full blooded fox terrier pups at Pitzer's Dying and Cleaning Co., 201 State. 8 10 12

FOR SALE—Cheap, 24 foot motorboat, double 3 h. p. engine, comfortable family boat. Owner leaving city. New phone 534-M. 8 10 tf

FOR SALE—A few household articles, including a Jewel hand coal stove. 117 Ferry street, rear. 8 11 14

TRIBUNE WANTS

FOR SALE—House, reasonable, on one-half middle lot. All in good condition. Inquire 1013 Denton St. 8 11 15

FOR SALE—One Cadillac 30 1909 car. This car will bear expert inspection, is in first class shape in every way; full equipment. (Owner.) Price and demonstration to your satisfaction. Satisfactory reason for selling. Address "Cadillac," care Tribune. 8 11 24

FOR SALE—Household goods. 527 King street. 8 7 tf

FOR SALE—Six acres of land in city limits; improved, with good house and barns. At bargain now. Apply 1322 Market. 7 31 8 12

FOR SALE—Soda fountain, reasonable. Baltimore Restaurant. 7 29 8 25

FOR SALE—Seven room cottage. 1433 Badger. 6 23 tf

FOR SALE—Eight room house with lot; good condition. Also two lots. Cheap for cash. Call 1609 South Tenth, after six. 8 8 14

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern room, private. 414 Cameron. 8 2 tf

FOR RENT—House, 917 Market. 8 10 16

FOR RENT—Cottage at Eagle Bluff, partly furnished. Inquire for two days at State Bank. 8 10 11

FOR RENT—Flats, centrally located, 119-121 South Third. 8 8 11

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, 228 South Seventh. 8 9 tf

FOR RENT—Very desirable furnished rooms. 308 North 7th. 6 29 tf

FOR RENT—Aug. 1, 5 room modern flat, city water, gas and electric light. Call A. M. Goldin, 430 La Crosse street. Both phones. 7 27 tf

FOR RENT—House, 1109 Logan street. Inquire of Joseph Boschert, at National Bank of La Crosse. 7 31 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished flat, modern. Inquire 105 South Sixth. 8 11 17

FOR RENT—Seven room apartment with attic and city heat. New phone 24 M. 8 11 17

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, one with sleeping porch in connection, in modern house; city heat; right down town. 424 South Fourth street. New phone 1087-M. 8 11 17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 415 South Fifth. 8 4 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, all modern; second floor Tribune. 8 2 tf

FOR RENT—Rooms, second floor, 510 Main street. Inquire 614 Main street. 7 19 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To rent, flat or cottage within walking distance from normal, not more than \$25. Address 512 South Eighteenth. 8 9 14

UMBRELLAS repaired and recovered by Cordell, 342 South 20th street. Phone 274-C. Goods called for and delivered. 8 11 14

WANTED—Room and board by young man in private family. Address 354 Tribune. 8 11 16

WANTED

If you have a modern 5 or 6 room cottage to rent by the 15th of September, address 27 Tribune or call 1175-C.

Accidents Happen



ASK WOODHOUSE.

TRIBUNE WANTS

Automobile Accessories

Try Blue Ribbon Brass Polish on those old lamps. Makes them look like new. La Crosse Motor Car Company.

Dentist.

DR. A. T. RASMUSSEN, Rooms 210-211 Linker building, Fourth & Main. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 5.

Architects, Superintendents

ANDREW ROTH—Successor to Schick & Roth, Architect and superintendent, La Crosse, Wis.

Coast Shipments

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 323 Main street, upstairs.

Funeral Directors

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Public Stenography

TYPEWRITING, copying, stenography, multiple letters, addressing, by experts. W. V. Kidder, 312-314 MacMillan building. 5 8 tf

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These quotations show the general trend of prices for the previous week.

LIVE STOCK YESTERDAY.
—Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market steady; mixed and butchers \$7.00 to \$7.50; good heavy \$7.10 to \$7.70; rough heavy \$6.85 to \$7.10; light \$7.20 to \$7.80; pigs \$6.00 to \$7.95.
—Cattle—Receipts 4,000; market strong; beefs \$5.00 to \$7.55; cows and heifers \$2.20 to \$6.10; stockers and feeders \$3.00 to \$5.50; Texans \$4.50 to \$6.25; calves \$5.75 to \$8.00.
—Sheep—Receipts 12,000; market higher; native \$2.25 to \$3.75; western \$2.50 to \$3.75; lambs \$3.75 to \$6.90; western \$4.50 to \$7.00.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO
—Hogs—Receipts 14,000; market strong; mixed and butchers \$6.80 to \$7.50; good heavy \$6.80 to \$7.40; rough heavy \$6.55 to \$6.80; light \$6.90 to \$7.54½; pigs \$5.70 to \$7.30.
—Cattle—Receipts 1500; market strong; beefs \$5.00 to \$7.75; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$5.85; stockers and feeders \$3.00 to \$5.35; Texans \$4.40 to \$6.10; calves \$5.50 to \$7.75.
—Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market strong to higher; native \$2.25 to \$4.00; western \$2.50 to \$4.10; lambs \$3.75 to \$6.90; western \$4.25 to \$7.00.

Yesterday. Week Ago.	
WHEAT—	
July	92½
Sept.	96%
CORN—	
July	65%
Sept.	62%
OATS—	
July	41%
Sept.	44%

FREEPORT IN PANIC; STORM STARTS FIRES

FREEPORT, Ill., Aug. 11.—One of the most severe electrical storms in years struck this city early today, starting thirty-six fires within a space of six hours and throwing the entire city into a semi-panic. Many barns were burned and horses cremated. No persons are reported injured. The property loss is yet unestimated, but will be large. Wire service is demoralized.

DAILY MARKETS

HOGS HIGHER

Live hogs have advanced in price. They are selling at \$6.25 to \$6.75. Dressed hogs have been raised to \$10.10. Bacon is a little higher.

(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Oranges, 112-126-250. \$4.75
Oranges, 150-150-176-200-216
Oranges, Valencia, 96-126 \$4.85
Lemons, 30-350, box \$4.50 to \$5.00
Bananas, bunch \$1.25 to \$2.00
Walnut dates, box \$1.10
Persian dates, pound 5½c
Celery 20c
Watermelons 20c
Cantaloupes, crate \$2.00
Potatoes, new, bushel \$1.25
Peaches, per box \$1.35
Plums, Calif., crate \$1.50 to \$2.00
Prunes, crate \$2.00
Pears \$3.00 to \$3.25
Apples, per bbl. \$1.50

Flour and Feed.

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Patent, barrel \$5.50
Straight, barrel \$5.30

Mill Feed.

(Prices do not include sacks.)
Bran, per ton \$24.00
Shorts, per ton \$25.00
White middlings, per ton \$28.00
Red Dog, per ton \$29.00

Livestock.

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$6.25 to \$6.75
Heifers \$2.50 to \$4.50
Lambs \$4.00 to \$5.00
Sheep \$2.50 to \$3.50
Dressed hogs \$10.10
Steers \$3.50 to \$5.00
Cows \$2.40 to \$4.25

Poultry

Spring chickens 13c
Spring chickens 15c
Turkeys, pound 15c
Geese, pound 9c
Ducks, pound 10c

Provisions.

Lard, per pound 10 to 11c
Hams 15½c
Bacon 17 to 20c
Bacon 15 to 19c
Dry beef 18½ to 21c

Hides and Raw Fur.

(Quoted by La Crosse Fur & Hide Company.)
No. 1 cured cows, heifers and steers 9 to 9½c
No. 1 cured bulls 6½ to 7c
No. 1 green, cows, heifers and steers 7 to 7½c
No. 1 green, bulls 6½ to 7c
No. 1 cured, veal calf 13½ to 14c
No. 1 green, veal calf 10 to 12c
No. 1 green, veal kip 8 to 9c
Mink prime \$3.00 to \$7.00
Skunk, prime \$1.00 to \$5.00
Muskrats, prime 25 to 35c
Raccoon, prime \$1.00 to \$3.00

Grain.

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)
Wheat 80 to 90c
Rye 63 to 67c
Barley 60 to 70c
Corn 58 to 60c
Oats 43 to 45c

Hay and Wood.

(Quoted by City Scales.)
Hay, tame, per ton \$15 to \$18
Wild hay, per ton \$12 to \$13
Wood, per cord \$6.00

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound 27c
Dairy butter, pound 22c
Eggs, fresh, dozen 17c
Eggs, seconds, dozen 14c

Cheese.

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)
Full cream twins 16c
Full cream Young America N.16c
Full cream daisies 16c
Full cream brick 15c
Full cream Limberger 14 to 16c
Full cream Swiss 18c
Full cream block Swiss (5 and 6 to box, weighing 25 to 35 pounds) 16c
Creamery butter, per lb. 27c

RETAIL MARKETS.

(Quoted by J. A. Goodrich.)
Green onions, 3 bunches 5c
Beets, bunch 2 for 5c
Dairy butter, pound 27c
Creamery butter, pound 30c
Eggs, dozen 20c
Parsley, bunch 5c
Cabbage, each 5 to 10c
Green peppers, each 5c
Wax beans, pound 10c
New turnips, bunch 2 for 5c
Spinach, peck 30c
Celery, stalk 5c
Pineapples 10c and 20c
Bermuda onions, pound 8c
Radishes, bunch 2 for 5c
Cucumbers 5c to 8c
Green apples, peck 25c
Lettuce, bunch 5c

DOMESTIC MARKETS

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Everything on the list made substantial gains at the opening of the stock market today. Canadian Pacific was the strongest feature, opening 150½ higher. At the end of fifteen minutes the tone was nervous.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Butter—Extras 25c; firsts 23c; dairy extras 22c; firsts 20c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 17c; firsts 15c; Cheese—Twins 12½ to 13c; Young Americas 13½ to 13¾c.

Potatoes—New, \$4.00 to \$4.25. Live Poultry—Fowls 11 to 11½c; spring chicks 13½ to 14½c; ducks 12 to 12½c; geese 8 to 9c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2 red 90 to 90½c; No. 3 red 88½ to 89½c; No. 2 hard 91½ to 95c; No. 3 hard 90½ to 92½c.

Corn—No. 2 white 67½ to 67¾c; No. 2 yellow 65½ to 66c; No. 3, 64½ to 64¾c; No. 3 white 67c; No. 3 yellow 65½ to 65¾c; No. 4, 64 to 64½c; No. 4 white 65½ to 66c; No. 4 yellow 64½ to 64¾c.

Oats—No. 3 white 40½ to 40¾c; No. 4 white 40½ to 40¾c; standard 40½ to 41c.

Grain Letter

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Wheat was heavy at the opening here today. Weather conditions over the northwest were somewhat improved. Liverpool cables were lower and though the market opened down, a reaction followed that sent prices up before noon. Bull leaders are making capital out of the fact that cash and export sales were liberal yesterday.

Corn futures broke at the start today. The Liverpool corn market was higher. The weather map is considered favorable for the big corn states. Best posted people in the trade consider that the corn belt has made material improvement since the official report was prepared. At noon prices were little changed from the previous close.

The oats trade during the morning was quiet. Prices broke a fraction, under the selling by cash houses, who were hedging on purchases by cash oats made in the country over night. The demand was

UNION STOCK YARDS, Aug. 11.

—Hogs—Receipts 14,000; market steady; mixed and butchers \$7.05 to \$7.80; good heavy \$7.15 to \$7.70;

Cauliflower, each

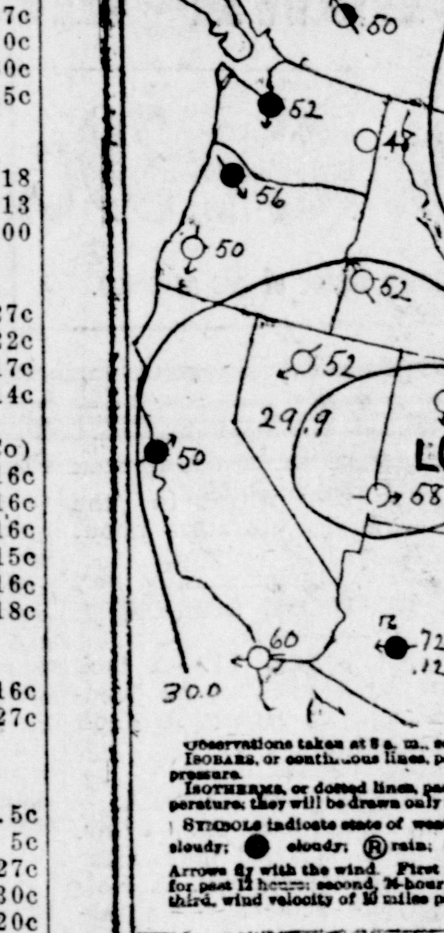
..... 5c
Fresh mushrooms 7c
Head lettuce 10 to 15c
New potatoes, peck 40c
Tomatoes, pound 10c
Red Raspberries 10c
Sour Cherries 12c
Green corn, dozen 12 to 15c
Blackberries 15c
Blue berries 18c

Weather Forecast and Special Weather Conditions

U.S. Department of Agriculture.

WEATHER BUREAU

WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief



In the following table the column marked (Lo) shows the lowest temperature last night. (Hi) shows the highest yesterday and (P) shows the precipitation in the last 24 hours:

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)
Atlantic City	74	84	0
Boston	72	82	0
Charlotte	76	84	5.8
New York	72	88	0
Washington	70	84	0
Galveston	82	88	0
Jacksonville	72	86	1.4
New Orleans	76	86	0
Chicago	64	80	0
La Crosse	56	74	0.4
Madison	58	88	1.0
Miles City	78	96	0
Memphis	58	78	12
Portland, Ore.	56	70	0
Spokane	66	80	0
Medicine Hat	52	72	0
St. Paul	54	66	3.8
Montreal	58	80	4.4

ARE YOU ONE OF THESE?
Many people who really need glasses, never take the trouble to find out for certain, and go on ruining their eyes.
Don't be one of these. If you're in doubt, call on our Optician at your leisure, and he will tell you free of charge whether glasses will be of any help to you. Accuracy guaranteed.
2nd Floor.

DOERFLINGER'S

HIGH QUALITY—LOW PRICE

BOY SCOUT STOCKINGS
Adopted and manufactured expressly for the Boy Scouts of America. Heavy, yet soft and pliable fast black, double heels and toes, coming in all sizes, 6 to 11½, at per pair ...

25c

SATURDAY CLEARING SALE WOMEN'S PETTICOATS AND WAISTS

\$1.25 Black Petticoats at only 39c

Assortment containing just 100 lustrous fine grade black moire and sateen petticoats, suitable for almost any and every occasion at a fraction of the original price. All are exceptionally well made, 14 inch flounce, cotton underlay, tucked and strapped. Don't neglect to take advantage of this opportunity. Saturday choice of these \$1.25 values at only

39c

(Limit one to a customer.)

Clearing of Waists at only 29c

Tremendous assortment, composed of odds and ends and lines we've decided to discontinue, broken sizes, soiled, mussed and out of date waists, embracing practical every kind of material, mulls, lingerie, tailored, etc., etc. Some are plain, while others are elaborately trimmed in embroidery, laces, etc. All good quality and make good every day waists; values up to \$1.25. choice Saturday at

29c

Second Floor.

LONG SILK GLOVES
Showing newest in celebrated "Kayser" black and white pure silk, 12 and 16 button gloves. Priced at per pair—
75c and \$1.00

Saturday Buy Women's Neckwear at Half Price
Choice from about 250 pieces dainty creations first quality jabots, collars and ties. Great variety materials and trims, all up-to-date and neckwear priced formerly at 25c, 49c, 75c and 98c. Saturday only, at exactly.....
1/2 PRICE

BUSTER BROWN AND TIGE
Only and original, real live Buster Brown and his dog Tige are going to be here next Tuesday. Watch for our big announcement.

Tremendous Savings in Footwear

For Men, Women, Boys and Girls



Men's—Choice of every man's oxford in our store, including E. T. Wright, Manss and several other well known makes; big range sizes, lasts and styles, blacks and tans, lace or button. Choice, values up to \$5.00, Saturday—
\$1.98

Boys' School Shoes, best \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, on sale at **98c**

Children's Shoes, values ranging to \$1.25, for **59c**

Women's Shoes, various styles, lasts, up to \$3.50 values **98c**

Women's Shoes, custom made, nobby styles, values to \$4.00, at **\$1.98**

Women's Comfort Shoes, soft and easy, values to \$2.00, on sale at **98c**

Women's Oxfords and Pumps, values up to \$3.50, for **\$1.48**

Women's Buskins, good sizes, values to \$1.50, per pair **69c**

Men's Shoes, patent, vici kid and calf skin. Values up to \$3.00, at .. **\$1.48**

Men's Work Shoes, oil grain, kangaroo and calf skin. Values to \$2.50, at .. **98c**

Boys' Shoes, heavy and medium weights, all sizes, to \$2.85, per pair ... **98c**

Women's high grade shoes, pumps and oxfords, patent leather, vici kid and tans, made in a great variety of styles and lasts, many this season's models, hand sewed soles and various heels. All good serviceable footwear, ranging in value to \$3.50 per pair—
\$1.79

Saturday Proof We Cut Down the Expenses of Living

Matches, 3 boxes for	10c	Arm & Hammer Soda, 1 lb. package	6c	Broken Rice, 3 lbs. for	10c	Yeast Foam, 3 packages for	10c
Fresh baked Soda Crackers, 2 lbs. for	15c	Holland Herring, per keg	69c	Mustard Sardines, 9c; 3 for	25c	Broken Macaroni, 2 lbs. for	9c
Salted Pretzels, 2 lbs. for	15c	Large Queen Olives, per quart	30c	Shredded Coconut, per lb.	15c	Fancy Dates, per lb.	9c
E-C Corn Flakes, 2 packages for	15c	Kogh Oats, a new breakfast food, each	10c	Muscated Raisins, per lb.	9c	Picnic Hamps, per lb.	12c
		Summer Sausage, per lb.	15c	Lard, per lb.	12c		

8 lbs. Best Granulated Cane SUGAR for

39c

With Grocery Order of 50c or More.

NORTHWEST NEWS
FARMER DROPS WORK TO VISIT GERMANY
WINONA, Minn., Aug. 11.—Seized suddenly while at work in threshing on his 137-acre farm in East Burns valley, six miles from this city, with a longing desire to visit his old home in Germany, Joseph Brendler, aged 61 years, hitched up his team, told his farm hands that he would be back in a few hours, drove to this city, paid up a number of his creditors, drew \$2,000 from a local bank, placed his horses and rig in a boarding stable and purchased a ticket for New York, whence he will sail for the Fatherland.
The fact that the farmer, who left suddenly on Tuesday morning,

failed to bid the members of his family good-bye or to tell them of his plans, occasioned alarm, and a diligent search was instituted in the belief that he had met with an accident or possibly had been murdered. However, inquiry among his friends in this city brought from several persons in whom he had confided the fact that he had imparted his secret and that he is now on the way to Germany.
It is believed now that his longing for his old home and acquaintances of long ago accounted for his strange attitude. He left the threshing on his farm just half done, but the work is being completed without serious loss.
WHEAT TO MOVE EARLY
SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 11.—The grain movement to the head of the lakes will begin about ten days to two weeks earlier this season than usual. Roads reaching the great spring wheat territory expect to be-

gin delivering new wheat to the Superior terminal elevators about Aug. 20.
TACK RESTORES SPEECH
NASHUA, Ia., Aug. 11.—A tack which penetrated his foot on Wednesday restored to Henry Rickhoff power of speech.
NEW PRIEST TO WINONA
WINONA, Minn., Aug. 11.—Rev. Father Thomas L. Rabstineck, after a conference with Bishop P. R. Herfion in this city yesterday, was assigned to the pastorate of St. John's Bohemian Catholic church, to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Rev. V. R. Haverlick. The new pastor comes here from Towner, N. D., and has for twenty-three years been connected with the diocese of Bismarck.
ELOPING COUPLE ARRESTED
MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Aug. 11.—Eloping from Newton to this ci-

ty in the hope that the could be quietly married here, Elmer Schermerhorn, aged twenty-eight years and Miss Leota Lovelace, aged fifteen years were arrested here today at the instance of Newton officers who were put on the couple's trail by the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lovelace.
RUGS
\$27.00 Axminster Rugs, 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. **\$21.50**
\$40.00 Wilton Rugs, 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. **\$32.50**
\$37.50 Wilton Rugs, 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. **\$30.00**
REMODELING SALE AT NELSON'S

GIRLS GO ON A STRIKE
BELLAIRE, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Sixty girls employed by Rodefer Glass works, went on strike yesterday when the company forced them to obey the Green nine hour law. The girls were compelled to accept a reduction, amounting to ten per cent, as the result of the hour less work. The girls declare they will not work unless they get full wages and claim they will close the entire factory employing 300 men, if the company does not settle with them by Saturday.
LA FOLLETTE SENDS CHEER
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Urged to give some word to Californians as to lemon prospects La Follette said yesterday afternoon: "You can tell them, as coming from me, that they need not worry about lemons."
Nobody ever kicks about the dust on the road to wealth.

FAIR VISITORS HAVE COMFORTS

Arrangements Are Made for Every Imaginable Convenience at Milwaukee Fair


NAVY AEROPLANES TO EXHIBIT

Few Achievements of the Aeroplanes Engaged to Exhibit at State Fair

Fair Conveniences

1. Postoffice substation in administration building, where exhibitors and visitors can have their mail sent and where general delivery service and stamp sales department will be conducted.
2. Free information bureau in publicity building and auxiliary bureau of information in downtown district, where visitors can secure information regarding rooms and board, City directories, telephone directories, state fair directories, railroad time tables, maps and list of points of interest in and about Milwaukee, are obtainable free of charge.
3. Express offices are conducted by all companies operating in Wisconsin, in convenient localities on the grounds.
4. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies with operators and messenger service in publicity building and grand stand.
5. The Wisconsin Telephone company has installed a local and long distance telephone service with a special switchboard, capable of handling all the business of a city of 20,000 people. Telephone headquarters under grand stand, main entrance.
6. A check room where parcels or packages may be checked and called for at the convenience of visitors.
7. A woman's rest room, equipped with easy chairs, couches, lavatories, toilets and a nursery for children with a maid in attendance, is located on Southwestern avenue, adjoining administration building.
8. An emergency hospital with all modern and scientific equipment adjoins the rest building. Here first aid to the injured is rendered and a staff of surgeons, physicians and trained nurses is in charge.
9. Men's free comfort stations are established in all parts of the grounds.
10. The livestock pavilion, fords 4,000 free seats for visitors and is open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. free to the public.
11. The swine and sheep judging pavilions are likewise equipped with 1,000 free seats each.
12. Sanitary drinking fountains are placed at convenient points on the grounds.
13. Cement sidewalks connect all buildings.
14. Oil treated highways eliminate the dust nuisance.
15. Press headquarters are maintained in publicity building.
16. The T. M. E. R. & L. Co., will provide special inter-urban trains from the terminal building, leaving every ten minutes and running direct to the main entrance to state fair park. This service is in addition to the regular service on the Wells street and National avenue lines and is capable of transporting 2,000 people per hour. The same service will be maintained in returning from the grounds.

WTST ALLIS, Aug. 11.—The efforts of the state board of agriculture to lead in all things among western state fairs this year, led the special attraction committee to engage two aeroplanes and two aviators instead of one of each, as all the western fairs have done. After a critical investigation, in which the T. S. war and navy departments were consulted, the board has contracted with Glenn H. Curtiss, the inventor of the aeroplanes adopted for war and navy service.
I feel that the people of Wisconsin should know this and other matters of interest concerning this feature of the entertainment program. The Curtiss aeroplane was the first aeroplane to make a previously announced flight in public, July 4, by Glenn H. Curtiss at Hammondsport, N. Y.
To win a prize in open competition in America, Scientific American trophy, July 4, 1908, won by Glenn H. Curtiss at Hammondsport, N. Y.
To win the Gordon-Bennett international trophy, August, 1909, won by Glenn H. Curtiss at Rheims, France.
To make a city-to-city flight, May 29, 1910, Glenn H. Curtiss, Albany to New York.
To use a river as an aerial highway, May 29, 1910, Glen H. Curtiss, Albany to New York down the Hudson.
To carry a message from one official to another, May 29, 1910, by Glenn H. Curtiss, Governor Hughes, Albany, to Mayor Gaynor, New York.
To successfully alight on the water, June, 1910, Glenn H. Curtiss on Lake Keuka, Hammondsport, N. Y.
To demonstrate bomb dropping possibilities, June, 1910, Glenn H. Curtiss, at Hammondsport, N. Y., auspices New York World.
To make an over-the-ocean flight,




If you have a shoe-need of any kind for the rest of the summer, now is the time to supply it.

We propose to make these semi-annual clearance sales important events for shoe-buyers. This is a chance to get high-class, well known oxfords—right out of our regular stock—at a sharp discount.

We intend to clean out all broken lines in men's, women's and children's shoes at prices that you can't afford to miss.

This is our way of doing it:
\$4 and \$3.50 values at **\$2.35**
\$3.50 and \$3 values at **\$2.45**
\$2.50 values at **\$1.95**
\$2 men's oxfords at .. **\$1.55**



Good shoes—nothing less.

L. F. GAUTSCH

ROYAL BLUE STORE

308 Main St.

CANADIAN TROOPS TO VISIT

PORT HURON, Mich., Aug. 11.—As a means of emphasizing the spirit of amity between the United States and Great Britain, as revealed in the recently signed arbitration treaty, General Abbey, commanding the Michigan National Guard, now in encampment here, yesterday invited the 27th Fusiliers of the Canadian volunteers to visit the American camp. The Canadian troops, located just across the Detroit river, have accepted.
GRAND RAPIDS BOY DROWNS
GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Aug. 11.—Kenneth Hill, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hill of this city, was drowned in the Wisconsin river this afternoon while in bathing with his brother Leslie and other boys.
DRESSERS
\$18.00 Quartered Sawed Oak Dresser **\$14.00**
\$25.00 Quartered Sawed Oak Dresser **\$20.00**
\$17.50 Quartered Sawed Oak Dresser **\$13.00**
REMODELING SALE AT NELSON'S